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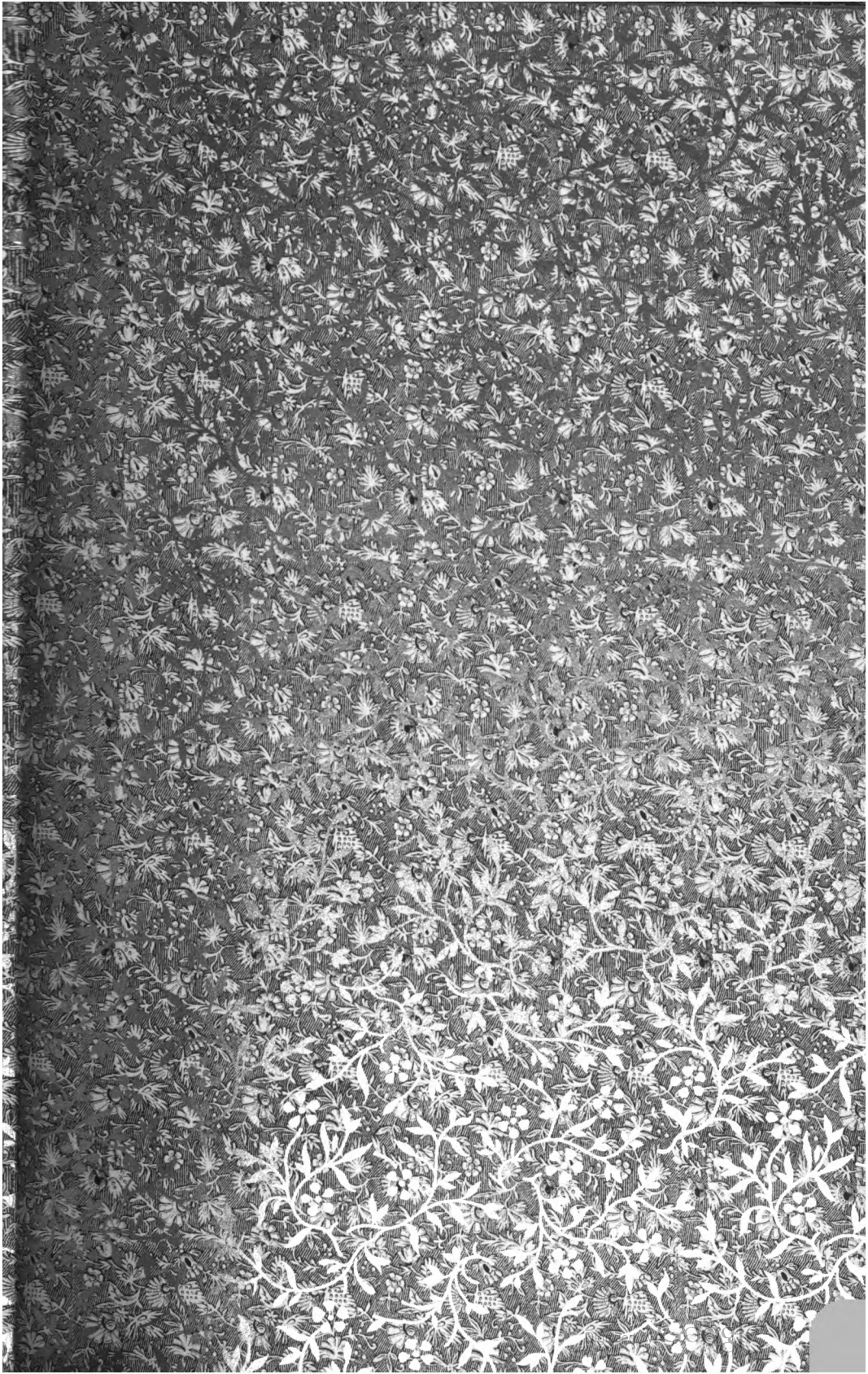
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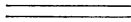
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THE Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order Wednesday, April 6, 1910, at 10.45 o'clock A.M. in the Shawmut Congregational Church, corner Tremont and West Brookline Streets, Boston, by Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department President.

Abbie T. Cole, Department Senior Aide, led by the Color Bearers, escorted the Department officers to the platform, viz.:

<i>Department President</i>	Elizabeth P. Sawyer.
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	Florence Haynes.
<i>Junior Vice-President</i>	Nellie F. Libbey.
<i>Secretary</i>	Mary E. Elliot.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Fannie M. Jones.
<i>Chaplain</i>	Ellen M. Stearns.
<i>Inspector</i>	Susie F. Burton.
<i>Counselor</i>	Mary E. Knowles.
<i>Instituting and Installing Officer</i>	Mary A. Beal.
<i>Patriotic Instructor</i>	Hattie L. Shute.
<i>Press Correspondent</i>	Susan D. Phinney.
<i>Executive Board</i>	
Marie J. Kendall, Carolyn R. Morse, Nina B. Lovejoy, Lottie A. Barker, Lefa M. Miller.	

Mrs. Sawyer, upon assuming the chair, extended a cordial greeting to all the members present and expressed the hope that this would be a pleasant and successful Convention.

Prayer by Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain, followed by the singing of the Opening Ode and Flag Salute.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, announced the following Convention appointments:

COLOR BEARERS.

Lottie C. Baldwin	Everett
Lulu Appolonio	Marshfield
Alice H. Lewis	Rockland
Lila Loud	Rockland

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Harriett A. Ralph, *Past Department President*

PIANIST.

Lucie R. Bagley	Weymouth
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CHIEF CONDUCTOR.

Elizabeth R. Bartlett (Corps 95)	New Bedford
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ASSISTANT CONDUCTORS.

Annie E. Higgins (Corps 39)	Charlestown
Susie P. Tuckerman	Milton
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Mary A. Walker	Plymouth
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Clara L. Topham	Brighton
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Mary D. Warner	Northampton
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Lillie E. Tibbetts Danvers

ASSISTANT GUARDS.

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 Iva D. Davis Stoneham
 Martha A. Jordan Fitchburg
 Annie M. Tyrrell Worcester
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COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

Sarah E. Fuller and all Past Department Presidents.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mary E. Elliot *Department Secretary*
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 Mary E. Coombs Stoneham

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Lydia Phinney Bourne
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 Lelia F. Rockwood Milford
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Mary S. Langdon	Ipswich

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Tryphena C. Berry	Boston
Sarah J. Ewart	Arlington
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S. Jennie Tirrell	Lynn

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF HISTORIES AND BADGES.

Delilah S. Davis	Palmer
R. Jennie Manning	Hopkinton

COMMITTEE ON LUNCHEES

M. Lizzie Bullock	Everett
Marion E. White (Corps 28)	Boston

Rev. Christian Groezinger, Assistant Pastor of the Shawmut Church, gave an address of welcome in place of Rev. A. A. Berle, D.D., the Pastor, who was on a trip to Washington, D.C., for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Groezinger, in his address, referred to the Civil War, and expressed pleasure at this opportunity of welcoming "patriotic women, because of the memorials of those times, and of the work being done throughout the State by the loyal women of the Commonwealth who maintain the true spirit of the great times of '61." He congratulated the Convention upon the large attendance at its first session, which is something remarkable, as in his experience the first session of a Convention is usually slimly attended. In closing, he said: "I welcome you to this great city in which many of you are citizens and with which you are all acquainted.

"It gives me pleasure, Mrs. President, to extend you the hospitality of this church."

Mrs. Sawyer briefly responded to this address of welcome.

The Department officers were then severally introduced, Mrs. Sawyer paying a compliment to each of her associate officers when presenting them.

The following Past Department Presidents were then formally introduced: S. Agnes Parker, Mary E. Knowles, Mary G. Deane, Emilie L. W. Waterman, Angie A. Robinson, Dorcas H. Lyman, Harriett A. Ralph, Annie C. Shattuck and Lue Stuart Wadsworth.

The Department President acknowledged a gift of mayflowers from Welthea E. Savery of Plymouth; also a beautiful bunch of violets from M. Emma Weston of Somerville.

The church was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and the large number of delegates and visiting members present seemed imbued with the spirit of the occasion.

ROLL OF CONVENTION.

*Present. †Previously reported. ‡Deceased.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>President</i>	*Elizabeth P. Sawyer.
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	*Florence Haynes.
<i>Junior Vice-President</i>	*Nellie F. Libbey.
<i>Secretary</i>	*Mary E. Elliot.
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*Marie J. Kendall, <i>Chairman</i> .	*Nina B. Lovejoy.
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	*Lefa M. Miller.

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

*Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.	*Emilie L. W. Waterman, Boston.
†E. Florence Barker, Malden.	Josephine A. Burdick, No. Adams.
*M. Susan Goodale, Medford.	*Angie A. Robinson, Worcester.
*S. Agnes Parker, Brockton.	*Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury.
Emma B. Lowd, Salem.	*Maria W. Going, Somerville.
†Mary E. Knowles, Somerville.	*Dorcas H. Lyman, Faneuil.
*Augusta A. Wales, Dorchester.	Clara H. B. Evans, Pittsfield.
*Mary G. Deane, Fall River.	†Annie M. Warne, Waltham.
Emily L. Clark, Northampton.	*Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville.
†Clare H. Burleigh, Athol.	*Alice M. Goddard, Brockton.
Eva T. Cook, Gloucester.	*Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg.
†Helen A. Brigham, Hyde Park.	*Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Boston.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

†E. Florence Barker, Malden.	†Lizabeth A. Turner.
†Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.	†Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury.

PAST NATIONAL SECRETARIES

†Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.	*Harriette L. Reed, Dorchester.
*Eleanor B. Wheeler, South Boston.	†Maria W. Going, Somerville.

PAST NATIONAL TREASURER

†Lizabeth A. Turner.

CORPS.

E. V. Sumner Corps 1, Fitchburg.

[Organized May 17, 1879.]

President	*Harriet A. Newton.
Senior Vice-President	Lucia E. Gleason.
Junior Vice-President	Emily A. Bacon.
Past President	*Abbie E. Demmon.

Delegates

*Melvina E. Glazier.
*Mattie L. Lord.

Alternates

Mary L. Gilchrest.
Inez E. Lemay.

Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge.

[Organized May 20, 1879.]

President	*Arria E. Rivinius.
Senior Vice-President	Annie Hall.
Junior Vice-President	Annie Stinson.
Past President	Alma H. Young.

Delegate

*Leonice Garfield.

Alternate

Jennie Ricker.

John A. Hawes Corps 3, East Boston.

[Organized Oct. 12, 1889.]

President	*Annie H. Jones.
Senior Vice-President	Minnie A. Rodgers.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Le Blanc.
Past President	*Hannah T. Nutter.

Delegate

*Carrie E. Duston.

Alternate

*Lizzie F. Paine.

Everett Peabody Corps 4, Georgetown.

[Organized April 2, 1883.]

President	*Hattie D. Hamelin.
Senior Vice-President	Emily J. Clark.
Junior Vice-President	Lucy Niles.
Past President	M. Lizzie Christian.

Delegate

Marie Pickett.

Alternate

Nellie Hall.

S. C. Lawrence Corps 5, Medford.

[Organized May 27, 1879.]

President	*Harriet T. Berry.
Senior Vice-President	Ella E. Harlow.
Junior Vice-President	Isabelle F. Hayes.
Past President	*Eva P. Mason.

Delegates

*Louise M. Tucker.
*Marie A. Allen.

Alternates

Carrie M. Abbott.
Isabelle F. Hayes.

P. T. Wyman Corps 6, Holliston.

[Organized Jan. 5, 1882.]

President	*Georgiana F. Rogers.
Senior Vice-President	Adelaide S. Gage.
Junior Vice-President	Rena C. Willey.
Past President	Carrie A. Pond.

Delegate

*Nellie V. Pope.

Alternate

*Ada F. Bullard.

Fletcher Webster Corps 7, Brockton.

[Organized Oct. 29, 1879.]

President	*Josie A. Bourne.
Senior Vice-President	Etta D. Gray.
Junior Vice-President	Annie S. Tower.
Past President	Jennie C. Newcomb.

Delegates

*Mary E. Alger.
*Annie M. Tower.
*Octavia C. Blair.
*Josie S. Carter.
*Etta D. Gray.

Alternates

Georgiana Hill.
Clara J. Howard.
Katie Kirby.
*Nettie C. Palmer.
*Janette Sherman.

E. W. Pierce Corps 8, Middleboro.

[Organized Jan. 12, 1885.]

President	*Nellie K. Nourse.
Senior Vice-President	Etta St. Peters.
Junior Vice-President	*Annie M. Phillips.
Past President	Edith A. Cobb.

Delegates

*Alice J. Ashley.
*Emma Nickerson.

Alternates

Lizzie L. Rogers.
Sarah Smith.

Major G. L. Stearns Corps 9, Charlestown.

[Organized Oct. 16, 1879.]

President	*Margaret J. Harrington.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. Doherty.
Junior Vice-President	Annie Hogan.
Past President	*Annie M. Rushforth.

Delegate

*Martha P. Lyon.

Alternate

Louisa F. Lundy.

Theodore Winthrop Corps 10, Chelsea.

[Organized Oct. 23, 1879.]

President	*Marcella Basford.
Senior Vice-President	Augusta B. Crane.
Junior Vice-President	Minnie Edwards.
Past President	*Emma J. Semons.

Delegate

*Elizabeth V. Nickerson.

Alternate

Martha M. Delay.

George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester.

[Organized May 4, 1883.]

President	*Flora A. S. Chapin.
Senior Vice-President	Irene E. Haven.
Junior Vice-President	Esther M. Howel.
Past President	*Jennie E. Ward.

Delegates

*Emily E. Ward.
 *Addie L. Hathorne.
 *Sarah M. Stockwell.
 *Etta A. Lowney.
 *Emma T. Armstrong.

Alternates

Jessie W. Lowell.
 *Ella H. Wadsworth.
 Salinda M. Van De Mark.
 Annie M. Wetherbee.
 S. Elmira Hunt.

Ward Corps 12, Danvers.

[Organized April 12, 1883.]

President	*Mary E. Wiggin.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie Waitt.
Junior Vice-President	Olive Rackliff.
Past President	*Millie F. Webber.

Delegates

*Abbie Small.
 *Annie Gardner.
 *Grace A. Potter.

Alternates

Esther Paterson.
 Jennie Sanford.
 Blanche Wood.

D. Willard Robinson Corps 13, Norwell.

[Organized May 6, 1885.]

President	*Louisa J. Robinson.
Senior Vice-President	Ellie J. Shaw.
Junior Vice-President	L. Emma Lewis.
Past President	Chloe E. Whitney.

Delegate
*Jeannie Torrey.

Alternate
Henrietta Mann.

E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield.

[Organized March 11, 1880.]

President	Henrietta Felt.
Senior Vice-President	*Fannie V. Taylor.
Junior Vice-President	Myra C. Keene.
Past President	*Martha H. Slater.

Delegates
*Annie Frominwiler.
*Georgia A. Russell.
*Ella M. Averill.
*Mary E. Webber.

Alternates
Mary Anderson.
Albina C. Barker.
Agnes Steinkuhler.
Mary F. Sanborn.

Col. Prescott Corps 15, Ashland.

[Organized April 12, 1880.]

President	*Lila G. Cole.
Senior Vice-President	Tillie H. Morse.
Junior Vice-President	Elizabeth A. Wight.
Past President	*Grace G. Frankland.

Delegate
*Etta Thayer.

Alternate
Nolia Swinington.

U. S. Grant Corps 16, Melrose.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1881.]

President	*Mary Carney.
Senior Vice-President	Grace Woodman.
Junior Vice-President	Rachel Hills.
Past President	*Eliza W. Woodward.

Delegate
*Nellie Russell.

Alternate
Eva Dean.

Gen. Sedgwick Corps 17, Orange.

[Organized June 12, 1888.]

President	*Helen A. Whittemore
Senior Vice-President	Sarah O. Williams.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie V. Whipple.
Past President	†Lottie A. Barker.

Delegates

*Harriet A. Hendrickson.
 *Maria E. Underwood.
 M. Luetta Rand.

Alternates

*Ida M. Parsons.
 Nettie M. Alger.
 Alice M. Parkman.

William L. Baker Corps 18, Northampton.

[Organized May 13, 1885.]

President	*Nellie E. Richmond
Senior Vice-President	Julia A. Bartlett.
Junior Vice-President	Bessie B. Gloyd.
Past President	*Corrie A. Emerson

Delegates

*Annie E. Wentworth.
 *Mona Clark.
 *Nellie Wiggins.

Alternates

Mary Carver.
 *Louisa Pettis.
 Maud B. Smith.

E. P. Wallace Corps 19, Amesbury.

[Organized Jan. 27, 1882.]

President	*Addie P. Blake.
Senior Vice-President	Fannie Carleton.
Junior Vice-President	Cora Jowdrey.
Past President	Annie A. Elkins.

Delegates

*Tena Titcomb.
 *Flora Todd.

Alternates

*Annie Andrews.
 Mary Hamlin.

Dahlgren Corps 20, South Boston.

[Organized April 10, 1882.]

President	*Annie Baldwin.
Senior Vice-President	Katharine E. Brennan.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Lockhart.
Past President	*Hattie A. Calahan.

Delegate

*Mary Lockhart.

Alternate

Euphemia M. Brown.

Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville.

[Organized May 11, 1882.]

President	*Sarah E. Fielding.
Senior Vice-President	Ida M. Cunningham.
Junior Vice-President	May Dearborn.
Past President	*Nellie F. Magaffey.

Delegates

*Eva I. Hadley.
 *Addie V. Darlin.
 *Annie M. Seavey.

Alternates

Mary E. Dickason.
 May Dearborn.
 E. V. Biggers.

Lyon Corps 22, Westfield.

[Organized Dec. 15, 1882.]

President	*May A. Whipple.
Senior Vice-President	Vienna A. Pomeroy.
Junior Vice-President	Bertha F. Smith.
Past President	Kate P. Rich.

Delegate

*Nellie M. Russell.

Alternate

Louise J. Provin.

John Goodwin, Jr., Corps 23, Marblehead.

[Organized April 4, 1885.]

President	*Mary A. Cooper.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. Hooper.
Junior Vice-President	Maria Wooldridge
Past President	Mary C. Pierce.

Delegates

Maria Wooldridge.
 *Sarah E. Haskell.

Alternates

*Margaret Goodwin.
 Ellen Bessom.

Col. C. R. Mudge Corps 24, Merrimac.

[Organized Jan. 26, 1883.]

President	*Emily M. Berry.
Senior Vice-President	*Eva M. Hoyt.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie Bridges.
Past President	Elizabeth W. Smart.

Delegate

*Ida M. Libby.

Alternate

Ellen B. Wallace.

F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25, Waltham.

[Organized Jan. 19, 1883.]

President	*Marietta Chipman.
Senior Vice-President	Gabrella Orme.
Junior Vice-President	Agnes Phelps.
Past President	*Lucy C. Carpenter.

Delegates

*Elizabeth Millen.
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Alternates

*Elizabeth Adams.
 Elizabeth Clark.
 Clara J. Skinner.

A. W. Bartlett Corps 26, Newburyport.

[Organized Feb. 14, 1883.]

President	*Mary A. Cuseck.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie G. Thompson.
Junior Vice-President	Josephine M. White.
Past President	*Mary E. Bartlett.

Delegates

*Eliza A. Moody.
 *Margaret Ewin.

Alternates

Josephine White.
 Margie R. Lang..

William H. Smart Corps 27, Cambridge.

[Organized Feb. 16, 1883.]

President	*Margaret A. Rogers.
Senior Vice-President	Melissa V. Payson.
Junior Vice-President	Laura Plummer.
Past President	*Marietta A. Cook.

Delegates

*Mary E. Hunter.
 *Angela H. Scranton.
 *Ellen A. Jarvis.

Alternates

Nannie Martin.
 Hattie Phetteplace.
 Nettie S. Wheeler.

Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston.

[Organized March 9, 1883.]

President	*Marion E. White.
Senior Vice-President	Josephine McGuire.
Junior Vice-President	Francelia De Fatti.
Past President	*Mary A. Landt.

Delegates

*May J. Saunders.
 *Lucy A. Fredericks.

Alternates

Francelia De Fatti.
 Catherine Marley.

Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn.

[Organized Feb. 20, 1883.]

President	*Evelyn McArthur.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie Hutchinson.
Junior Vice-President	Grace B. Southwick.
Past President	*Augusta M. Lewis.

Delegates

*Clara B. Newhall.
 *Elizabeth Merrill.
 *Delphine P. N. Billings.
 *Muriel M. Hartshorne.
 *Grace B. Southwick.

Alternates

*Henrietta Wentworth.
 Winifred S. Marsh.
 Bertha M. Putnam.
 Mary E. Doak.
 Emma P. Ward.

John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps 30, Beverly.

[Organized May 28, 1883.]

President	*Olive G. Colson.
Senior Vice-President	*Addie F. Spear.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie Mitchell.
Past President	Mary L. Higgins.

Delegates

*Estelle L. Stone.
 *Henrietta Sargent.
 *Alice L. Caswell.

Alternates

Nancy S. Herrick.
 *Rebecca A. Pickett.
 Louisa L. Hanners.

Charles H. Stevens Corps 31, Leominster.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1885.]

President	*Maria E. Larrabee.
Senior Vice-President	Julina R. Day.
Junior Vice-President	Ida M. Ames.
Past President	*Clara L. Raymond.

Delegates

*E. Augusta Marsh.
 *Stella E. Larose.
 *Nancy M. Creed.

Alternates

Carrie E. Spear.
 Esther A. Larose.
 Genevieve Holden.

Charles D. Sanford Corps 32, North Adams.

[Organized Sept. 18, 1883.]

President	*Ella E. Tyler.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie J. Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Mary J. Ormsbee.
Past President	Josephine A. Burdick.

Delegate

Mary E. Cady.

Alternate

*Carrie Loomis.

James A. Garfield Corps 33, Lowell.

[Organized Nov. 21, 1883.]

President	*Almira F. Killpartrick.
Senior Vice-President	Martha Fife.
Junior Vice-President	Laura Coburn.
Past President	Mary E. Offutt.

Delegate

*Annie E. Tuttle.

Alternate

Juliette Blood.

Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem.

[Organized Sept. 7, 1883.]

President	*Miriam G. Call.
Senior Vice-President	Addie E. Sargent.
Junior Vice-President	Rosa H. Arrington.
Past President	*Eliza S. Allard.

Delegates

Mary F. Robinson.

*Rosa H. Arrington.

Alternates

*Matilda S. Frye.

Emma F. Clark.

Timothy Ingraham Corps 35, Hyde Park.

[Organized Feb. 18, 1884.]

President	*Ella F. Long.
Senior Vice-President	Grace M. Church.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie M. Wishart.
Past President	*Abbie J. Smith.

Delegate

*Mattie P. Clark.

Alternate

Estella C. Rockwood.

E. A. Andrews Corps 36, Shrewsbury.

[Organized Feb. 21, 1884.]

President	*M. Jennie Ball.
Senior Vice-President	Winona Capson.
Junior Vice-President	Eliza A. Gleason.
Past President	Eliza A. Gleason.

Delegate

*Nettie B. Foster.

Alternate

*Susan E. Winchester.

W. W. Rockwell Corps 37, Pittsfield.

[Organized April 23, 1884.]

President	*Bertha E. Bliss.
Senior Vice-President	Lydia A. Loynes.
Junior Vice-President	Helen F. Burns.
Past President	Chloe M. Barnes.

Delegates

Lydia E. Henry.
*Ellene Lederer.

Alternates

Ellen Bissell.
*Victoria Emerson.

Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke.

[Organized April 10, 1884.]

President	*Fannie M. Adams.
Senior Vice-President	Augusta Holmes.
Junior Vice-President	Susan Howes.
Past President	*Eva A. Austin.

Delegates

*Katherine Duffy.
*Cora Morey,

Alternates

Carrie Streeter.
Florence Anderson.

Abraham Lincoln Corps 39, Charlestown.

[Organized April 22, 1884.]

President	*Katherine G. Brown.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Blodgett.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret A. Davis.
Past President	*Lucy D. Allen.

Delegates

*Georgie M. Rich.
*Mary E. Robinson.

Alternates

Lucy M. Duddy.
Emma W. Huff.

James A. Perkins Corps 40, Everett.

[Organized May 22, 1884.]

President	*Mary C. Furness.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Miller.
Junior Vice-President	Emma J. Parkhurst.
Past President	*Lizzie L. Sargent.

Delegates

*M. Lizzie Bullock.
Vinie M. Jillson.

Alternates

*S. Almeda Chaplin.
Carrie L. Oliver.

E. P. Carpenter Corps 41, Foxboro.

[Organized April 11, 1884.]

President	*Minnie A. W. Phipps.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. Sands.
Junior Vice-President	Rena F. Andrus.
Past President	*Marion W. Comey.

Delegate

*Emma S. Small.

Alternate

Abbie L. Jewett.

Gen. James Appleton Corps 42, Ipswich.

[Organized May 19, 1884.]

President	*Fannie S. Howe.
Senior Vice-President	Susie M. Nason.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah C. Fewkes.
Past President	M. Abbie Danforth.

Delegates

*Sarah E. Foster.

*S. Lizzie Rand.

*Addie F. Willcomb.

Alternates

*Sarah E. Jewett.

Mary Foster.

Alice M. Hills.

Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington.

[Organized June 19, 1884.]

President	*Etta M. Stevens.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah A. Whittier.
Junior Vice-President	Mary A. Williams.
Past President	*Carolyn R. Morse.

Delegates

*Minnie O. Eames.

*Clara J. Smith.

Alternates

Grace Whittier.

*Mary A. Sinclair.

David Church Corps 44, Marshfield.

[Organized Jan. 4, 1893.]

President	R. Augusta Ewell.
Senior Vice-President	*Alice M. Magoun.
Junior Vice-President	Mary W. Damon.
Past President	*Mary W. Damon

Delegate

Harriet A. Damon.

Alternate

*Flora Kinsman.

William A. Streeter Corps 45, Attleboro.

[Organized Sept. 18, 1884.]

President	*Laura I. Smith.
Senior Vice-President	Louisa Williams.
Junior Vice-President	Julia A. Palmer.
Past President	*Mamie E. Robinson.

Delegate

*Sarah W. Holmes.

Alternate

Mary P. Holbrook.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Corps 46, Saugus.

[Organized Jan. 16, 1885.]

President	Bertha B. Mansfield.
Senior Vice-President	*Ellen J. Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah L. Ramsdell.
Past President	Rebecca N. Cox.

Delegate

Emma F. Mansfield.

Alternate

Lizzie V. Smith.

Justin Dimick Corps 47, East Bridgewater.

[Organized Jan. 16, 1885.]

President	*Emilie T. Smellie.
Senior Vice-President	Addie M. Hall.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie C. Goebell.
Past President	*Marianna F. Hall.

Delegate

Cora E. Chandler.

Alternate

*Mary E. Rogers.

H. S. Greenleaf Corps 48, Colerain.

[Organized April 29, 1886.]

President	Carrie W. Ashton.
Senior Vice-President	Olive E. Howard.
Junior Vice-President	Clara E. Dennison.
Past President	*Edith M. Smith. *

Delegate

*Nellie M. Warner.

Alternate

Ida A. Purrington.

George S. Boutwell Corps 49, Ayer.

[Organized Jan. 26, 1885.]

President	*Clara C. Wentworth.
Senior Vice-President	Eileen G. Sawyer.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie J. Wells.
Past President	*Nina B. Lovejoy.

Delegate

*Mary A. Beverly.

Alternate

Martha A. Mason.

Union Corps 50, Peabody.

[Organized May 27, 1885.]

President	*Ella C. Wright.
Senior Vice-President	Ida M. Barker.
Junior Vice-President	Lillie E. Carr.
Past President	*Elizabeth T. McCarthy.

Delegate

Mary S. Hanson.

Alternate

*Alice McKenney.

J. C. Freeman Corps 51, Provincetown.

[Organized March 31, 1885.]

President	Sara Fisher.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie Jennings.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Pine.
Past President	Mary Burch.

Delegate

Jennie Jennings.

Alternate

Mary Pine.

A. B. Randall Corps 52, Eastondale.

[Organized May 15, 1888.]

President	Evelyn D. Wilbur.
Senior Vice-President	Nettie W. Packard.
Junior Vice-President	Nancy Bosworth.
Past President	Mamie L. Willis.

Delegate

*Mabel Porter.

Alternate

Mary E. Currier.

William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford.

[Organized Sept. 27, 1885.]

President	*Kate L. Palmer.
Senior Vice-President	Abbie G. Rathburn.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie Randall
Past President	*Etta A. Clark.

Delegate

*Jennie L. Topham.

Alternate

Ida Janelle.

E. Brigham Piper Corps 54, Walpole.

[Organized Sept. 28, 1885.]

President	*Alma V. Fisher.
Senior Vice-President	Eleanor Allen.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Barlow.
Past President	Clara A. Engley.

Delegate

*S. Jennie Nye.

Alternate

Esther Bateman.

Needham Corps 55, Lawrence.

[Organized Oct. 7, 1885.]

President	*Lizzie W. Foster.
Senior Vice-President	Almira Sherman.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret Waglund.
Past President	*Rosie E. Russell.

Delegates

*Minerva Congdon.
Arvesta B. Lyon.

Alternates

*E. Alice Curtis.
Stella Barker.

Ozro Miller Corps 56, Shelburne Falls.

[Organized Nov. 6, 1885.]

President	*Annie A. Mann.
Senior Vice-President	Helen Heathcote.
Junior Vice-President	Minnie Shaw.
Past President	Luella Meekins.

Delegate

*Clara Wells.

Alternate

Elinor Delano.

Edwin E. Day Corps 57, Greenfield.

[Organized Nov. 13, 1885.]

President	*Ellen E. Plumley.
Senior Vice-President	Nettie A. Fay.
Junior Vice-President	Ella A. Sawtell.
Past President	Edith M. Parmenter.

Delegates

Ellen M. Potter.
*Nettie A. Fay.

Alternates

Ella J. Pierce.
*Amanda Moore.

George C. Strong Corps 58, Easthampton.

[Organized Dec. 7, 1885.]

President	*Martha Clay.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah Strong.
Junior Vice-President	Susan McEvoy.
Past President	Louise S. Goodrich.

Delegate

*Maria Shaw.

Alternate

Minnie Freiday.

Isaac B. Patten Corps 59, Watertown.

[Organized Nov. 30, 1885.]

President	*Eliza S. Griffin.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah E. Kent.
Junior Vice-President	Alice M. Farnham.
Past President	*Hannah S. Tillson.

Delegate

*Harriet Johnson.

Alternate

Sarah Buchanan.

Edwin Humphrey Corps 60, Hingham.

[Organized Dec. 17, 1885.]

President	*Cora A. Townsend.
Senior Vice-President	Melissa Sprague.
Junior Vice-President	Martha W. Haskell.
Past President	*Lizzie Henderson.

Delegate

*Flora A. Atwood.

Alternate

*Florence I. Linscott.

John Rogers Corps 61, Mansfield.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1886.]

President	*Lena B. Hibbert.
Senior Vice-President	Melissa Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Fannie Robbins.
Past President	Marion R. Fiske.

Delegate

*Fannie Robbins.

Alternate

*Dora E. Bryden.

Isaac Davis Corps 62, West Acton.

[Organized Jan. 30, 1886.]

President	*Nellie A. Norris.
Senior Vice-President	Harriett J. Williams.
Junior Vice-President	Angie H. Knowlton.
Past President	Ellen A. Holbrook.

Delegate

*Fannie Parker.

Alternate

Mary C. Stevens.

Thomas G. Stevenson Corps 63, Roxbury.

[Organized Jan. 25, 1886.]

President	*Grace P. Gates.
Senior Vice-President	Susie L. Scholl.
Junior Vice-President	Bessie L. Cuzner.
Past President	Ida M. Pierce.

Delegates

*Mabel E. Niles.

Grace J. Fitts.

*Mary P. Stevens.

Alternates

Marie A. Mayhew.

Marie C. Blake.

*Sarah W. Trussell.

Manton E. Taft Corps 64, Turners Falls.

[Organized Feb. 15, 1886.]

President	*Ella M. Thornton.
Senior Vice-President	Lucetta M. Sweeley.
Junior Vice-President	Ellen M. Morrison.
Past President	Lucetta M. Sweeley.

Delegate

*Nancy R. Bowman.

Alternate

Mary Sullivan.

J. P. Gould Corps 65, Stoneham.

[Organized July 23, 1903.]

President	*Nellie R. W. Storey.
Senior Vice-President	Annie L. Mercer.
Junior Vice-President	E. Jennie Brown.
Past President	*Mary E. Coombs.

Delegates

*Carrie Hamlin.
Annie Chambers.

Alternates

Jeannette Hadley.
*Sarah Osborn.

P. Stearns Davis Corps 66, Cambridge.

[Organized Feb. 22, 1886.]

President	*Mary J. McNamee.
Senior Vice-President	*Alice J. Lundergan.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Geopper.
Past President	*Etta A. Lockhart.

Delegates

*Carrie A. Oliver.
*Mary Geopper.

Alternates

Rebecca Hellman.
Kate Marks.

Robert A. Bell Corps 67, Boston.

[Organized Feb. 25, 1886.]

President	*Susie A. K. Taylor.
Senior Vice-President	Henrietta B. Taylor.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Haskins.
Past President	*Mary L. Phillips.

Delegate

*Martha White.

Alternate

Elizabeth Smith.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester.

[Organized Feb. 23, 1886.]

President	*Annie E. Maclean.
Senior Vice-President	Emily M. Barney.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret C. Hall.
Past President	*Charlotte E. Moulton.

Delegates

*Annie E. Tolman.
*Alice B. Williams.
*Grace Maxcey.
*Abbie A. Haddock.

Alternates

Lizzie S. Whipple.
Mary R. Rogers.
Eunice Hill.
Mary J. Kendall.

H. M. Warren Corps 69, Wakefield.

[Organized March 17, 1886.]

President	*Alma C. Parker.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie Anderson.
Junior Vice-President	Myra H. Dunton.
Past President	*Augusta M. Parker.

Delegates

*Josephine P. McQuinn.
*H. Luella Eaton.

Alternates

Jennie Pendergrace.
Lydia H. Dole.

Clara Barton Corps 70, Warren.

[Organized May 6, 1886.]

President	*Elmina Cutler.
Senior Vice-President	Elvira Warfield.
Junior Vice-President	Nancy Brown.
Past President	*Mary E. Jennings.

Delegate

*Lucy M. Keith.

Alternate

Mary Conway.

Malcolm Ammidown Corps 71, Southbridge.

[Organized May 27, 1886.]

President	*Elizabeth M. Wardle.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. Young.
Junior Vice-President	Emily L. Corey.
Past President	Fannie Aldrich.

Delegate

*Mary A. Young.

Alternate

Emily L. Corey.

Major E. F. Fletcher Corps 72, Milford.

[Organized May 27, 1886.]

President	*Annie E. Gaskill.
Senior Vice-President	Matilda Lackey.
Junior Vice-President	Alice P. Havener.
Past President	*Mary F. Thomas.

Delegates

*Hattie A. Wescott.
Ellen M. Pond.
*Ida L. Remington.

Alternates

Rosabel Bates.
Margaret Phipps.
Belle Harrington.

Joe Johnson Corps 73, Northboro.

[Organized June 24, 1886.]

President	*Belle C. Corey.
Senior Vice-President	Hattie M. Warren.
Junior Vice-President	Lydia Leighton.
Past President	*Ada L. Harrington.

Delegate

Sarah E. F. Greene.

Alternate

*Mabel N. Felton.

George H. Maintien Corps 74, Plainville.

[Organized Oct. 19, 1886.]

President	*Annie C. Moore.
Senior Vice-President	Theresa Walden.
Junior Vice-President	Cora Pratt.
Past President	*Bertha J. Pond.

Delegate

*Annie Shepardson.

Alternate

Julia Bennett.

B. F. Butler Corps 75, Lowell.

[Organized Feb. 5, 1895.]

President	*Emma J. Ober.
Senior Vice-President	Elizabeth B. Ober.
Junior Vice-President	Lulu M. Moore.
Past President	*Lizzie W. Worthen.

Delegate

*Elizabeth A. Williams.

Alternate

Lydia C. Bartlett.

L. L. Merrick Corps 76, Palmer.

[Organized Nov. 19, 1886.]

President	*Lilian E. Parkhurst.
Senior Vice-President	Ida M. Bond.
Junior Vice-President	Belle M. Fish.
Past President	Lavinia E. Carpenter.

Delegates

*Lucy A. Bishop.

*Sarah A. Ferry.

Alternates

Bertha B. Carpenter.

Clara D. Hobson.

Col. Allen Corps 77, Gloucester.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1886.]

President	*M. Lizzie Andrews.
Senior Vice-President	Genevieve Cook.
Junior Vice-President	Rose Sawler.
Past President	Allison P. Douglass.

Delegates

*Florence Blanchard.

*Mary Bride Beck.

Alternates

Abbie M. Strong.

Lizzie B. Wolf.

George K. Bird Corps 78, Norwood.

[Organized Jan. 22, 1887.]

President	Carrie A. Formean.
Senior Vice-President	Clara Douglass.
Junior Vice-President	Margaret Schepmoes.
Past President	*Blanche H. Swift.

Delegate

*Elmira Hollingsworth.

Alternate

Georgia Lothrop.

Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton.

[Organized Jan. 11, 1887.]

President	*Martha A. Sawyer.
Senior Vice-President	Freda Heuser.
Junior Vice-President	Florence Greenwood.
Past President	*Fanny E. Wheeler.

Delegates

*Annie Tisdale.
*Annie W. Richardson.

Alternates

Ella E. Gould.
Ethel M. Bond.

Arthur G. Biscoe Corps 80, Westboro.

[Organized Jan. 4, 1887.]

President	†Ellen M. Stearns.
Senior Vice-President	Florence Southworth.
Junior Vice-President	Emeline J. Denny.
Past President	*Abby J. Piper.

Delegate

*Jennie Bartholomew.

Alternate

Ella Miller.

E. J. Griggs Corps 81, Belchertown.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1896.]

President	*Eliza C. Hoag.
Senior Vice-President	Evelyn R. Ward.
Junior Vice-President	Lottie S. Cook.
Past President	*Viola I. Shaw.

Delegate

*Cornelia Holland.

Alternate

Lizzie M. Piper.

Hubbard V. Smith Corps 82, Athol.

[Organized Feb. 22, 1887.]

President	*Susan I. Pero.
Senior Vice-President	Cora P. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Martha J. Smith.
Past President	Nellie F. Morse.

Delegates

Addie M. Heustis.
*Lucy A. Thompson.
*Emma J. Spear.

Alternates

Carrie E. Keyes.
*Mamie C. S. Brock.
*Blanche I. Parmenter.

E. S. Clark Corps 83, Groton.

[Organized May 21, 1894.]

President	Janet P. Wood.
Senior Vice-President	Effie V. Harrington.
Junior Vice-President	Blanche M. Brown.
Past President	Alice P. Rockwood.

Delegate

Marcia W. Parkhurst.

Alternate

Maria Parkhurst.

Burbank Corps 84, Woburn.

[Organized March 17, 1887.]

President	*Lottie A. Greene.
Senior Vice-President	Annabelle Brown.
Junior Vice-President	Cassie Lowden.
Past President	Emma A. Taylor.

Delegates

Sarah A. Woodside.
*Pauline Whittier.

Alternates

Mary Barrett.
*Henrietta Dickenson.

Galen Orr Corps 85, Needham.

[Organized March 23, 1887.]

President	*Clara Wallis.
Senior Vice-President	Emma Brockway.
Junior Vice-President	Emma Crockett.
Past President	*Mary L. Light.

Delegate

*Julia Wright.

Alternate

Eliza Horrocks.

Thomas M. Gardner Corps 86, Nantucket.

[Organized April 1, 1897.]

President	*Eleanore E. Brown.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie A. Bartlett.
Junior Vice-President	Mary H. Borden.
Past President	Mary E. Appleton.

Delegates

Lillie R. Thomas.
Mary M. Gardner.

Alternates

Mary L. Brown.
Nellie S. Blount.

Charles Sumner Corps 87, Groveland.

[Organized March 31, 1887.]

President	*Annie K. Day.
Senior Vice-President	Etta C. Cammett.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Strout.
Past President	Alice M. Fowler.

Delegate

Lottie True.

Alternate

Jessie Loring.

Friedrich Hecker Corps 88, Boston.

[Organized Oct. 20, 1896.]

President	*Pauline Kallenbach.
Senior Vice-President	Josephine Gebhard.
Junior Vice-President	Wilhelmina P. Leim.
Past President	Bertha L. Baeumber.

Delegate

*Lena W. Snow.

Alternate

Mary T. Alletzhausser.

Franklin Corps 89, Franklin.

[Organized June 15, 1891.]

President	*Annabelle L. Woodward.
Senior Vice-President	Gertrude Rose.
Junior Vice-President	Maud A. Brown.
Past President	*Carrie C. Mason.

Delegate

*Mary A. Burrill.

Alternate

Margaret Geb.

D. G. Farragut Corps 90, Gardner.

[Organized May 17, 1887.]

President	*Lizzie E. Brown.
Senior Vice-President	Carrie E. M. Coleman.
Junior Vice-President	Eva M. Gates.
Past President	Cora M. L. Kendall.

Delegates

Minnie Brown.

*Lizzie M. Harkness.

Alternates

Margaret Tracey.

Ella C. Bodette.

Washington Corps 91, South Boston.

[Organized Oct. 9, 1893.]

President	*Katie F. Healy.
Senior Vice-President	Lucy A. Barrett.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Johnson.
Past President	Mary A. Durand.

Delegate

*Nellie Hickey.

Alternate

Mary Norton.

Armstrong Corps 92, Montague.

[Organized June 22, 1887.]

President	Irvilla A. Burnham.
Senior Vice-President	Melissa A. Dudley.
Junior Vice-President	Nettie McCoy.
Past President	M. Maria Foss.

Delegate

Hattie M. Goff.

Alternate

Louella P. Russell.

Preston Corps 93, Beverly Farms.

[Organized Oct. 14, 1887.]

President	*Alice L. Preston.
Senior Vice-President	Myria J. Publicover.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie M. Hardy.
Past President	*Mary A. Wood.

Delegates

*May D. Connelly.

*Lizzie D. Williams.

Alternates

*Mary V. Morgan.

Ethel W. Day.

Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Corps 94, South Braintree.

[Organized Nov. 14, 1887.]

President	*Annie T. Chandler.
Senior Vice-President	Alvira Curtis.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah A. Cuff.
Past President	Sarah R. Mellen.

Delegate

*Salina N. Coy.

Alternate

Sarah A. Vining.

Richard A. Pierce Corps 95, New Bedford.

[Organized Jan. 3, 1891.]

President	Lydia A. Kempton.
Senior Vice-President	*Seviah C. Tripp.
Junior Vice-President	Elizabeth G. Hinkley.
Past President	*Cynthia M. Caldwell.

Delegate

*Mary M. H. Washburn.

Alternate

Mary J. Hazard.

Major How Corps 96, Haverhill.

[Organized Jan. 23, 1889.]

President	*Olive H. Carr.
Senior Vice-President	Margaret A. Kershaw.
Junior Vice-President	Susan J. Bartlett.
Past President	Carrie E. Elliott.

Delegates

Sarah J. Huckins.
 *Sarah E. Brown.
 Geneva R. Dow.

Alternates

Abbie E. Hale.
 *Elizabeth A. Harlow.
 Abbie E. Homans.

Gen. George G. Meade Corps 97, Lexington.

[Organized Jan. 10, 1888.]

President	*Amy L. Morse.
Senior Vice-President	Ella R. Jones.
Junior Vice-President	Eliza Sherman.
Past President	Emily A. Bacon.

Delegate

*Mattie A. Gurney.

Alternate

Annie Pero.

Francis A. Clary Corps 98, Conway.

[Organized Jan. 18, 1888.]

President	Almeda G. Mann.
Senior Vice-President	Eliza Nye.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Bradford.
Past President	*Mary Bradford.

Delegate

*Louisa Hassell.

Alternate

Lucia Keyes.

A. St. John Chambré Corps 99, Stoughton.

[Organized Jan. 20, 1888.]

President	Margaret T. Webb.
Senior Vice-President	*Emma L. Pye.
Junior Vice-President	Blanche White.
Past President	*N. Lavina Safford.

Delegate

*Jennie Wales.

Alternate

*Julia Downer.

Revere Corps 100, Canton.

[Organized July 18, 1892.]

President	*Olive M. Weston.
Senior Vice-President	Carrie M. Hall.
Junior Vice-President	Alice M. Byam.
Past President	Ellen E. Kelley.

Delegate

*Adelaide Johnson.

Alternate

Harriet F. Holmes.

Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon.

[Organized March 9, 1888.]

President	*Estella S. McCarty.
Senior Vice-President	Nellie A. Demary.
Junior Vice-President	Lula A. Mery.
Past President	Ida S. Hildreth.

Delegate

Nellie A. Demary.

Alternate

Lula A. Merz.

Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth.

[Organized Jan. 31, 1893.]

President	*Carrie F. Loring.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Mahoney.
Junior Vice-President	Agnes F. Baldwin.
Past President	*Emeline Vining.

Delegates

*Mary E. Holbrook.

*Annie E. Jordan.

*Eliza Ferris.

*Harriet B. Whitcomb.

Alternates

*Elizabeth B. Pratt.

Alice H. Derby.

S. Addie Pease.

Mary A. McLoughlin.

Paul Revere Corps 103, Quincy.

[Organized May 7, 1883.]

President	*Cora Carman.
Senior Vice-President	Emma E. Marnock.
Junior Vice-President	Mary E. Power.
Past President	Agnes G. Fletcher.

Delegates

*Mary P. Tilley.
*Adelaide F. McGrath.

Alternates

Marion Baker.
Sarah C. Williams.

J. Orson Fiske Corps 105, Upton.

[Organized July 19, 1888.]

President	Anna Burdick.
Senior Vice-President	Mary M. Walker.
Junior Vice-President	S. Ella Aldrich.
Past President	Augusta C. Childs.

Delegate

Jennie L. Bailey.

Alternate

Addie E. Aldrich.

Richard Borden Corps 106, Fall River.

[Organized May 21, 1888.]

President	*Mary E. Hyde.
Senior Vice-President	Frances E. Jillson.
Junior Vice-President	Martha A. Freeborn.
Past President	*Kate J. Gifford.

Delegates

*Agnes M. Smith.
*Mary J. Connors.

Alternates

Mary J. McLane.
Fannie H. Preble.

James H. Sargent Corps 107, West Medway.

[Organized June 5, 1888.]

President	Nellie M. Pearson.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah J. Guild.
Junior Vice-President	Elizabeth Fletcher.
Past President	Fannie M. Hitchcock.

Delegate

Mary Cole.

Alternate

*Virginia S. Smith.

McPherson Corps 108, Abington.

[Organized Jan. 17, 1900.]

President	*Mary W. Gomley.
Senior Vice-President	Gertrude Mann.
Junior Vice-President	Lottie Turner.
Past President	*Selina S. Sprague.

Delegates

*Emily J. Farrar.
M. A. Murray.

Alternates

Nellie Reed.
*Annie C. Bates.

C. L. Chandler Corps 109, Brookline.

[Organized June 8, 1888.]

President	*Harriet L. Pierce.
Senior Vice-President	Caroline H. Morgan.
Junior Vice-President	Susan C. Downer.
Past President	*Sarah L. Dyer.

Delegates

*Alice E. Fuller.
*Harriet Rich.

Alternates

*Etta Millen.
*Lina Pree.

Capt. Horace Niles Corps 110, Randolph.

[Organized April 1, 1887.]

President	*Hannah Horton.
Senior Vice-President	Annie Saunders.
Junior Vice-President	Annie Chandler.
Past President	*Annie S. Hagar.

Delegate

*Martha R. Cartwright.

Alternate

Ellen Hollis.

Joseph E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke.

[Organized April 21, 1891.]

President	*Lilla E. Bacon.
Senior Vice-President	Carrie M. Young.
Junior Vice-President	Eleanor W. Foster.
Past President	Eleanor W. Foster.

Delegate

*Mabel A. Simpson.

Alternate

Mary J. Ford.

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Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton.

[Organized Sept. 5, 1888.]

President	*Hattie M. Carlin.
Senior Vice-President	Marie Hawkes.
Junior Vice-President	Myra R. Smith.
Past President	*Gertrude M. Curtis.

Delegates

*Rose E. Coleman.
*Etta F. Jordan.

Alternates

Grace E. Manning.
Ellen A. Waters.

Joseph P. Rice Corps 113, Westminster.

[Organized Jan. 27, 1890.]

President	*Katherine T. Dutton.
Senior Vice-President	Katie M. Foster.
Junior Vice-President	Maud I. Miller.
Past President	*Luella F. Sargent.

Delegates

*Mary C. Esterbrook.
*Lillian R. Divoll.

Alternates

Fannie E. Minott.
Emmeline M. Howard.

O. H. P. Sargent Corps 114, Essex.

[Organized Oct. 25, 1888.]

President	Annie M. Fuller.
Senior Vice-President	Eveline M. Burnham.
Junior Vice-President	Eliza A. Low.
Past President	A. Louise Oxner.

Delegate

Annie E. Procter.

Alternate

Sarah J. Oliver.

J. W. Lawton Corps 115, Ware.

[Organized Dec. 7, 1888.]

President	Nellie M. Marsh.
Senior Vice-President	Lucy Ainsworth.
Junior Vice-President	Lettie Fairbanks.
Past President	Anna L. Howard.

Delegate

Harriet Barnes.

Alternate

Sue Fairbanks.

Edwin M. Stanton Corps 116, Amherst.

[Organized Jan. 25, 1889.]

President	*Hattie B. Dickinson.
Senior Vice-President	Fannie Reed.
Junior Vice-President	Alice Reed.
Past President	Ella M. D. Hall.

Delegate

Mary Barry.

Alternate

*Myra A. Paige.

Prentiss M. Whiting Corps 117, North Attleboro.

[Organized Feb. 8, 1889.]

President	*Helen E. Olney.
Senior Vice-President	Carrie Freeman.
Junior Vice-President	Nina Bruce.
Past President	Jennie L. Lincoln.

Delegate

Martha Bennett.

Alternate

*Carrie Freeman.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps 118, Webster.

[Organized Oct. 9, 1901.]

President	*Martha J. Nuttle.
Senior Vice-President	Hattie A. Gilmore.
Junior Vice-President	Edith C. Walker.
Past President	*Abbie Murdock.

Delegate

*Jeanette Bishop.

Alternate

Ruth Smith.

Allen Corps 119, Manchester.

[Organized March 14, 1889.]

President	*Rita F. C. Mitchell.
Senior Vice-President	Alice Salter.
Junior Vice-President	Seddie L. Follett.
Past President	*Julia E. Reed.

Delegate

Mary Lucas.

Alternate

*Jennie P. Dennis.

William H. Bartlett Corps 120, Taunton.

[Organized March 21, 1889.]

President	*Mercena E. Coates.
Senior Vice-President	*Emma E. Coleman.
Junior Vice-President	Anna J. Harvey.
Past President	Mary E. Johnson.

Delegates

*Anna S. Sunderland.
*M. Ella Robbins.

Alternates

Elizabeth F. Chandler.
Eliza E. Beck.

George W. Perry Corps 121, Scituate.

[Organized April 5, 1889.]

President	*Mary A. Webb.
Senior Vice-President	Rachel N. Burrows
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Litchfield.
Past President	Alice M. Dalby.

Delegate

*Clara A. Osborne.

Alternate

Sarah Litchfield.

Gen. James L. Bates Corps 122, Swampscott.

[Organized June 6, 1889.]

President	*Ella J. Pelley.
Senior Vice-President	Ida L. Danforth
Junior Vice-President	Mary Lowd.
Past President	*Lue M. Ashton.

Delegate

*Marietta Gardner.

Alternate

*Nellie Cummings.

C. M. Packard Corps 123, Avon.

[Organized June 27, 1889.]

President	Ada I. Randall.
Senior Vice-President	Esther Bryant.
Junior Vice-President	Rebecca Chubuck.
Past President	Annie M. Wood.

Delegate

Josie Emery

Alternate

Annie M. Wood.

Collingwood Corps 124, Plymouth.

[Organized Dec. 3, 1889.]

President	*Welthea E. Savery.
Senior Vice-President	Lucy J. Clarke.
Junior Vice-President	Charlotte A. Winsor.
Past President	Arrah V. Eddy.

Delegates

*Abbie D. Danforth.
 *Mary B. Lanman.
 *Cornelia E. Byrnes.
 Natalie H. Collingwood.

Alternates

Sarah T. Pierce.
 Sarah E. Leach.
 Charlotte A. Winsor.
 *Millie P. Burgess.

Frazer A. Stearns Corps 125, Spencer.

[Organized Jan. 30, 1890.]

President	*Marcia P. Hill.
Senior Vice-President	Lillian Corser.
Junior Vice-President	Emily Bean.
Past President	*Effie B. Gray.

Delegate

*Lillian Corser.

Alternate

Jessie Ross.

William B. Eaton Corps 126, Revere.

[Organized April 18, 1890.]

President	*Jennie J. Martin.
Senior Vice-President	Margaret White.
Junior Vice-President	Hannah Smith.
Past President	*Jennie Lunn.

Delegate

*Adeline H. Little.

Alternate

Margaret White.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps 127, Andover.

[Organized April 22, 1890.]

President	*M. Belle Eastman.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie M. Bean.
Junior Vice-President	Helen C. Allen.
Past President	Delia Curley.

Delegate

*Annie B. Lindsay.

Alternate

Helen C. Allen.

Veteran Corps 128, Reading.

[Organized April 30, 1890.]

President	*Carrie I. Storey.
Senior Vice-President	Eliza R. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Valerie M. Perry.
Past President	*Gertrude L. McKay.

Delegates

Edith B. Milbury.
*Susan A. Leonard.

Alternates

*Mary E. Griggs.
Lavinia M. Annis.

Berkshire Corps 129, Pittsfield.

[Organized Jan. 13, 1897.]

President	Mary C. Edwards.
Senior Vice-President	Mata A. Tower.
Junior Vice-President	Anna M. Harrington.
Past President	Frances A. Gourley.

Delegates

*Etta H. Johnson.
*Jessie Pierce.

Alternates

Elizabeth C. Sisson.
Kate E. Simmons.

J. Arthur Johnson Corps 130, Sturbridge.

[Organized May 28, 1890.]

President	Georgie A. Edgerton.
Senior Vice-President	Mary L. Chamberlain.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Latham.
Past President	Mary L. Chamberlain.

Delegate

Jennie P. Shepard.

Alternate

Beulah N. Corey.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset.

[Organized May 20, 1907.]

President	*Josie L. Fassett.
Senior Vice-President	Annie M. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Charlotte E. Deane.
Past President	

Delegate

*Hazel F. Wilkinson.

Alternate

Maria B. Francis.

Charles Chipman Corps 132, Sandwich.

[Organized June 23, 1887.]

President	Melissa M. Ellis.
Senior Vice-President	Adah Wright.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Keene.
Past President	Ella F. Holway.

Delegate

*Nettie E. Smith.

Alternate

Helen F. Holway.

A. B. R. Sprague Corps 133, Grafton.

[Organized Jan. 23, 1907.]

President	*Nancy J. Moody.
Senior Vice-President	Emily M. Ford.
Junior Vice-President	Mary E. Starbard.
Past President	*Lillian F. Putnam.

Delegate

Mary E. Starbard.

Alternate

Susie M. H. Allen.

Henry Clay Wade Corps 134, Oak Bluffs.

[Organized Dec. 4, 1890.]

President	Sydna Eldridge.
Senior Vice-President	Emma I. Matthews.
Junior Vice-President	*Lillie A. Swift.
Past President	M. Louisa Foster.

Delegate

*Carla E. Coye.

Alternate

Mary S. Sandiford.

Charles C. Smith Corps 135, South Hadley Falls.

[Organized Jan. 5, 1891.]

President	Mary K. O'Brien.
Senior Vice-President	Mary W. Davenport.
Junior Vice-President	Julia A. Kirkpatrick.
Past President	Ellen F. Madsen.

Delegate

Alice M. Smith.

Alternate

Hattie C. Judd.

David A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1891.]

President	*Annie P. Atwood.
Senior Vice-President	Bertha W. Walker.
Junior Vice-President	Dora E. Edson.
Past President	*Ella F. Churchill.

Delegates

*Lizzie T. Jenkins.
 *Dora E. Edson.
 *Kate T. Sampson.

Alternates

Lizzie E. Ford.
 Minnie A. Bates.
 Abbie E. Copeland.

Hartsuff Corps 137, Rockland.

[Organized Jan. 14, 1891.]

President	*Clara A. Damon.
Senior Vice-President	Isabel Williams.
Junior Vice-President	Mary D. Studley.
Past President	*Lucie J. S. Hammond.

Delegates

*Minnie Merritt.
 *Nellie Nichols.
 *Nettie Doane.

Alternates

*Lucy Hunt.
 *Carrie Lapham.
 Annis Studley.

C. C. Phillips Corps 138, Hopkinton.

[Organized March 12, 1891.]

President	*Lillian Clafin.
Senior Vice-President	Martha Bridges.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie Hatch.
Past President	Edith E. Gerry.

Delegate

*Jennie Haven.

Alternate

Estelle Whitney.

D. G. Anderson Corps 139, Great Barrington.

[Organized March 18, 1891.]

President	Ida M. Nicholas.
Senior Vice-President	Aurilla Knight.
Junior Vice-President	Martha A. Rand.
Past President	May Oliver.

Delegate

Katie M. Robinson.

Alternate

Aurilla Knight.

Theron E. Hall Corps 140, Holden.

[Organized April 13, 1891.]

President	*Annis J. Knowles.
Senior Vice-President	Ella Toombs.
Junior Vice-President	Angelia R. Howe.
Past President	Martha E. Graham.

Delegate

Mattie L. Holden.

Alternate

Lucy Stearns.

Frank D. Hammond Corps 141, South Chatham.

[Organized Jan. 20, 1888.]

President	*Lillian R. Harding.
Senior Vice-President	Winnie B. Martin.
Junior Vice-President	Mary G. Robbins.
Past President	Hattie S. Murphy.

Delegate

*Helen C. Mulford.

Alternate

Nellie F. Sherman.

B. F. Jones Corps 142, Falmouth.

[Organized May 13, 1891.]

President	*Sylvia B. Lincoln.
Senior Vice-President	Ida Leverton.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Robbins.
Past President	Lizzie C. Bosworth.

Delegate

*Rebecca T. Hall.

Alternate

Ida Leverton.

William Wadsworth Corps 143, Duxbury.

[Organized Sept. 8, 1891.]

President	*Amanda A. Goulding.
Senior Vice-President	Mary F. Fowler.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Delano.
Past President	*Sylvia J. Alden.

Delegate

*Mary A. Sollis.

Alternate

Hannah R. Holbrook.

Joseph E. Wilder Corps 144, Hanover.

[Organized Oct. 20, 1891.]

President	*Anabell Hinckley.
Senior Vice-President	Mabel W. Josselyn.
Junior Vice-President	Bessie Shepard.
Past President	*Almyra E. Buffum.

Delegate

*Carrie E. Russell.

Alternate

Edith W. Curtis.

Marcus Keep Corps 145, Monson.

[Organized Oct. 23, 1891.]

President	Nettie L. Aldrich.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie Beckwith.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Munsell.
Past President	Nellie Holdridge.

Delegate

Sara Warren.

Alternate

Mary Mumford.

T. L. Bonney Corps 146, Hanson.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1891.]

President	*Ella A. Bourne.
Senior Vice-President	Abbie J. Howland.
Junior Vice-President	Harriet A. Stevens.
Past President	*Emily S. Blount.

Delegate

*Sarah F. Sulham.

Alternate

Stella Ibbitson.

Huntington F. Wolcott Corps 147, Milton.

[Organized Dec. 1, 1903.]

President	*Anna C. Palmer.
Senior Vice-President	Nettie Palmer.
Junior Vice-President	Beckwith Richards.
Past President	*Annie F. A. Hunt.

Delegate

*Emma Littlefield.

Alternate

Sarah Tuckerman.

Charles Devens Corps 148, Oxford.

[Organized May 14, 1903.]

President	*Viola M. Shepardson.
Senior Vice-President	Emogene P. Taft.
Junior Vice-President	Mary F. Cummings.
Past President	Addie E. Morse.

Delegate

Susan E. Thayer.

Alternate

Mary E. Brown.

Scott Bradley Corps 149, Lee.

[Organized March 23, 1892.]

President	Alice M. Willmott.
Senior Vice-President	Linda Bradley.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie Sparks.
Past President	Susie Herrick.

Delegate

Mary Todd.

Alternate

Florence DeForest.

George C. Marshall Corps 150, Rutland.

[Organized May 17, 1892.]

President	*Elsie L. Nourse.
Senior Vice-President	Ella L. Brown.
Junior Vice-President	Mary A. Converse.
Past President	Mary A. Converse.

Delegate

*Hattie S. Griffin.

Alternate

Laura E. Bray.

Gen. William T. Sherman Corps 151, Wareham.

[Organized May 26, 1892.]

President	*Betsey C. Capron.
Senior Vice-President	Clara M. Harding.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie M. Russell.
Past President	Nellie M. Russell.

Delegate

Clara M. Harding.

Alternate

*Lucy J. Stringer.

George H. Thomas Corps 152, Leicester.

[Organized May 27, 1892.]

President	*Louisa A. Knight.
Senior Vice-President	Bertha J. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Mary A. Warren.
Past President	*Laura A. Stevens.

Delegate

*Edna B. Davidson.

Alternate

Lelia B. Watson.

H. H. Legge Corps 153, Uxbridge.

[Organized Sept. 7, 1892.]

President	*Olive DeW. Taft.
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Seagrave.
Junior Vice-President	Henrietta Wood.
Past President	Janet McEwen.

Delegate

Anna B. Buck.

Alternate

*Ida Snowling.

Ezra Batcheller Corps 154, North Brookfield.

[Organized Oct. 6, 1892.]

President	Fannie L. Stone.
Senior Vice-President	Margaret Manley.
Junior Vice-President	Viola A. Ormsby.
Past President	*Minnie P. Melvin.

Delegate

*Anna Abbott.

Alternate

Hattie Bartlett.

E. B. Nye Corps 156, Bourne.

[Organized Oct. 27, 1892.]

President	†Susan D. Phinney.
Senior Vice-President	Effie M. Wright.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie F. Phinney.
Past President	Anna S. Bumpus.

Delegate

Mercy H. McDermott.

Alternate

*Ella N. Eldredge.

Boston Corps 157, Jamaica Plain.

[Organized Nov. 19, 1892.]

President	*Marie B. Shepard.
Senior Vice-President	Christie Richardson.
Junior Vice-President	Mary J. Whitmarsh.
Past President	Ida A. Wilkins.

Delegate

*Maria A. Coleman.

Alternate

Martha B. Bauer.

Mountain Miller Corps 158, Plainfield.

[Organized Nov. 22, 1892.]

President	Sadie A. Willcutt.
Senior Vice-President	Bessie Taylor.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Cook.
Past President	Bessie Taylor.

Delegate

*Mary P. Holden.

Alternate

Alice Bird.

Samuel Sibley Corps 159, East Douglass.

[Organized Oct. 12, 1893.]

President	*Loretta M. Sweet.
Senior Vice-President	Julia Palmer.
Junior Vice-President	Kittie Scribner.
Past President	Kittie Scribner.

Delegate

Gertrude McMahon.

Alternate

Fannie Hubbard.

George E. Sayles Corps 160, Adams.

[Organized March 29, 1894.]

President	*Katherine Lahey.
Senior Vice-President	Kate Avery.
Junior Vice-President	Nancy Whitcher.
Past President	*Mattie E. Simmons.

Delegate

Helen Estabrooks.

Alternate

*Elizabeth Palmer.

Woburn Corps 161, Woburn.

[Organized March 17, 1887.]

President	*Clara A. Poland.
Senior Vice-President	Seretha A. Jones.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie V. Turner.
Past President	*Hattie B. Northrup.

Delegates

*Susan B. French.

*Harriet S. Patten.

Alternates

Alethea Eaton.

Esther Fraser.

Gen. J. G. Barnard Corps 162, Sheffield.

[Organized May 18, 1894.]

President	Annie Ellis.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah Bushnell.
Junior Vice-President	Cora Hurlburt.
Past President	Anna B. Clark.

Delegate

Mary E. Cowles.

Alternate

Fannie V. Blodgett.

Martha Sever Corps 163, Kingston.

[Organized Aug. 20, 1894.]

President	*M. Hattie Reinhardt.
Senior Vice-President	Eugenia B. Trow.
Junior Vice-President	C. Maude Holmes.
Past President	*Georgianna M. Trow.

Delegate

*Emma P. Ford.

Alternate

Viola V. Weston.

Henry H. Johnson Corps 164, Northfield.

[Organized Dec. 20, 1894.]

President	*Ella E. Tufts.
Senior Vice-President	Julia E. Proctor.
Junior Vice-President	Josephine A. Doolittle.
Past President	Christiana C. Stockbridge.

Delegate

*Nellie G. Randall.

Alternate

Addie M. Smith.

Gen' William S. Lincoln Corps 165, Enfield.

[Organized Dec. 22, 1894.]

President	Lillian M. Olds.
Senior Vice-President	Selina L. Plant.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Decker.
Past President	Jennie A. Davis.

Delegate

Rose Gifford.

Alternate

Angie I. Felton.

Wilmon W. Blackmar Corps 166, Edgartown.

[Organized March 8, 1906.]

President	†Hattie L. Shute.
Senior Vice-President	Susie P. Butts.
Junior Vice-President	Evelyn Pease.
Past President	

Delegate

Mabel Silvia

Alternate

*Agnes Pease.

M. E. Stowell Corps 167, South Deerfield.

[Organized April 24, 1895.]

President	Elizabeth Jewett.
Senior Vice-President	Georgianna Rowe.
Junior Vice-President	Mary S. Jackson.
Past President	Emma Sanderson.

Delegate

Mattie A. Ward.

Alternate

Anna N. Dodge.

Bridgewater Corps 169, Bridgewater.

[Organized June 4, 1895.]

President	*Fannie E. Jackson.
Senior Vice-President	Mary Shaw.
Junior Vice-President	Ida Libby.
Past President	*Lizzie B. Packard.

Delegate

*Nellie B. Tatten.

Alternate

Fannie Chubuck.

Alfred C. Munroe Corps 170, East Bridgewater.

[Organized Jan. 7, 1896.]

President	Maud E. Magoun.
Senior Vice-President	*Ellen E. Poole.
Junior Vice-President	Edith A. Warren.
Past President	Abbie F. Bennett.

Delegate

*Mary E. Sturges.

Alternate

Mary E. Bouldry.

Sergt. Plunkett Corps 171, Ashburnham.

[Organized Jan. 22, 1896.]

President	*Harriett Wells Hardy.
Senior Vice-President	Julia T. Choate.
Junior Vice-President	Abbie J. Lawrence.
Past President	Edith A. Gale.

Delegate

Josephine M. Parker.

Alternate

Abbie E. Merritt.

Major Gen. Hiram G. Berry Corps 172, Malden.

[Organized May 22, 1896.]

President	*Emily A. Abbott.
Senior Vice-President	Mary J. Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Julia A. Sargent.
Past President	*Susie F. G. Bacon.

Delegates

*Jane B. Quinn.

*Euda E. Doughty.

Alternates

*Isabel L. Dresser.

*Sarah C. Johns.

Otis W. Wallace Corps 173, Rockport.

[Organized June 5, 1896.]

President	*Emma F. Haskell.
Senior Vice-President	Laura E. Richardson.
Junior Vice-President	Ella A. Lindberg.
Past President	*Clara L. Eaton.

Delegates

*Emma R. Babson.

*Effie A. Davis.

Alternates

Rena M. Grimes.

Anna Pool.

Gen. J. G. Foster Corps 174, South Framingham.

[Organized Nov. 2, 1897.]

President	*Nellie J. Blades.
Senior Vice-President	Maude K. Merriam
Junior Vice-President	Mary S. Sherman.
Past President	Joanna F. County.

Delegates

*Susie Thompson.
 *Susan E. Benner.

Alternates

Bernice E. Comey.
 Lenora Stockwell

Y-an-no Corps 175, Hyannis.

[Organized June 27, 1899.]

President	Ora A. Hinckley.
Senior Vice-President	Eunice Ring.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Baxter
Past President	Elizabeth S. Hart.

Delegate

*Alice M. Smith.

Alternate

Cora Baxter

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ADDRESS OF
ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Members of the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

When, fourteen months ago, the Department of Massachusetts selected me as its leader, I fully realized that with the honor came responsibilities, and with the pleasure also came manifold cares.

In striving to maintain the standard of former years I appreciate the assistance given by every member.

In the beginning of the year I thought I would be able to visit each Corps in the Department, but as the months progressed I found that to be an impossibility. The President of the Department of Massachusetts has many other duties to perform, and the days are not of sufficient length to accomplish all the plans and work desired.

In presenting to you a review of the work that has been accomplished, I desire to say that the promise made to give to the cause my most earnest efforts has been fulfilled to the best of my ability.

THE CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Can be called excellent, with its 14,824 members and 173 Corps, the number on our roll January 1, 1910. There has been a total gain of 99 members through the year. It is with regret that we report the loss of one Corps, Alanson Hamilton No. 86, of West Brookfield. The Post to which the Corps was auxiliary gave up its hall and decided to hold its meetings at the homes of comrades; this discouraged the Corps and it voted to disband, there being but little interest in the community; several of the members secured transfers and will unite with other Corps.

The list of suspended members, as reported by Corps Secretaries Dec. 31, is large, and calls for special attention on the part of officers.

It is encouraging, however, to note that one hundred Corps reported no suspensions for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1909. I suggest that this matter be made a subject of special consideration by every Corps at some meeting

in the near future, with a view of adopting some method whereby the number of suspensions may be lessened.

The report of the Department Secretary contains a detailed statement of the condition as far as can be given by statistics.

FINANCES.

The financial affairs of the Department of Massachusetts have been ably managed the past year by our businesslike, competent and conscientious Treasurer, Fannie M. Jones, who brought to the office the qualifications needed for an ideal treasurer.

It was a difficult position to fill after seventeen years of such faithful service as was rendered by our loved leader, Sarah E. Fuller, who was familiar with every detail of the Order.

The work of Mrs. Jones, who has spent many hours extra time at her desk each day, fully demonstrates her ability, as will be seen by the report of the Auditing Committee.

The finances of the Department are in excellent condition with every outstanding bill paid.

The amount on hand in the several funds Jan. 1, 1910, was \$1,519.66, with no liabilities.

DEPARTMENT RELIEF WORK.

As the name of our organization indicates, it was founded upon the same principles that prompted loyal women in war times to bind up the wounds and care for the sick on fields and in hospitals — the principles of patriotism, of helpfulness, of relief.

The same love of country, the same interest in those who defended it, and the desire to be of service have touched the "chords of sympathy" in the hearts of over one hundred and fifty thousand women who are organized in these days of peace under the ties of the Woman's Relief Corps. As the oldest among the thirty-five Departments in the country and having nearly one-tenth of the entire membership, Massachusetts has ever been foremost and will, I believe, ever remain as the leader in the relief work of our Order.

It has responded to calls of distress in distant parts of the country, as well as in our own State, when calamity or misfortune affected the homes or the interests of the Union soldier or his family.

The past year has been a quiet one, free from any national, State or local disaster that called for special help, nevertheless the appeals for assistance in the local and Department work have been continuous and many worthy cases considered that have required time, thought and money on the part of the workers.

In the early months of the year, anxiety was felt at Headquarters regarding the fund at the disposal of the Department Relief Committee. The permanent cases on their list, such as the army nurses and soldiers' widows,

require several hundred dollars annually, and the two cases added by vote of the last Department Convention enlarged this to the amount of over two hundred dollars additional, while the sum at the disposal of the committee was very small. When the Department Council met in June, various plans were considered. That one never-failing source of income — a fair — was inadvisable, owing to the fact that a large military bazar was held last year.

After a full expression of ideas, two plans were adopted; one, of issuing to the County Associations a card, on which was printed a verse enclosed in an envelope.

The eleven County Associations accepted this method of aiding the relief fund and distributed the so-called "shoe envelopes" in their meetings. The result was nearly two hundred dollars, received in sums ranging from two to twenty-five cents.

The other plan adopted by the Council was the authorizing of an appeal by the Department President to the Corps throughout the State.

In this appeal I stated, "The Department Relief Fund has conferred blessings upon many worthy applicants who could not otherwise receive the aid so much needed — applicants representing various cities and towns. Some of the regular beneficiaries of this fund are among the worthiest class of people, and by the service they rendered in the great war for the Union are entitled to our assistance and gratitude." In response to this appeal several hundred dollars were contributed and the Department Relief Fund now has over nine hundred dollars to its credit.

I cannot express too much gratitude to the faithful women who have made these results possible.

As, however, this sum will not be sufficient for a year's continuous work, and funds for other objects will be needed, I offer

Recommendation No. 1. That a fair be held during the coming year for the benefit of the Department Relief Fund and for the other funds of the Department, as may be decided by the incoming Department Council, the committee to be appointed by the incoming President.

I have presided at the four quarterly conference meetings of the Department Relief Committee, where all cases have been thoughtfully considered. These meetings have been attended by the Committee, M. Susan Goodale, Chairman; Rebecca A. Pickett, Secretary; Marie C. Blake, Lydia P. Hall, Lucy L. Turner, S. Jennie Tirrell, Elizabeth E. Hayward, Welthea E. Savery and Eleanore E. Brown, to whom I express sincere thanks for their services. They have been worthy representatives of this important part of the work. Regular meetings of the Committee have been held every Friday, when the Chairman and Secretary and other members have been present.

Recommendation No. 2. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented M. Susan Goodale, Chairman of the Department Relief Committee, as a testimonial for her faithful services the past year.

CORPS RELIEF WORK.

Not a day passes but that some good is being accomplished, some

“Worthy action done,”

by the members of Corps in nearly every part of the State.

Kindly sympathy, encouragement and practical help are extended to those who otherwise would suffer for the comforts of life.

The following show, as far as figures can, the work of the Relief Corps in this State from January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910:

Cash expended from Corps Relief Funds	\$7,207.94
Amount turned over to Posts.	8,882.94
Value of relief other than money	2,085.22
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Total	\$18,176.10

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

To be recognized as the only official auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic is an incentive to high endeavor and to the attainment of results that shall forever stand as a monument to woman's work for the veterans of the Civil War.

The harmony existing between Posts and Corps throughout the State, the unfailing willingness of Corps to respond to every call made by Posts, and the pleasant social gatherings often held, are evidences of the cordial relations existing between these organizations.

The work conducted by Corps in numerous ways for the benefit of Posts is certainly appreciated; and it is not an uncommon remark of Post Commanders, “We have the best Corps in the State.” Such testimony is pleasing to record as showing the loyal devotion of our members to the obligation they assume, and that they realize its object is to assist the Grand Army of the Republic, the noblest organization in our land today. The Department Commander and his associate officers have attended many Corps gatherings the past year, and have expressed words of appreciation on numerous occasions; they have all taken an interest in our work, and I tender sincere thanks to Department Commander John L. Parker, Assistant Adjutant-General I. H. DeWolf and other Department officers for courtesies extended.

MEMORIAL DAY.

This day, with its inspiring memories, recalling such deeds of self-sacrifice, of courage, of love for the flag and the Union, such tender thoughts of those who “loved their country better than their own lives,” is indeed one worthy of universal honor and should command universal respect from young and old.



JOHN L. PARKER
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, MASS. G.A.R., 1909-1910

For weeks previous to May 30, the loyal-hearted members of our Order in Massachusetts plan and work with enthusiasm to assist Posts in the proper observance of Memorial Day. They gather "the choicest flowers of spring-time" to lay as

"laurels upon the graves of the dead."

They twine the evergreen into wreaths that are emblematical of undying honor. They weave designs of beauty from the wild flowers of the woods and valleys as expressive of their devotion, and with festoons of red, white and blue, and with flags, they decorate the monuments and the portraits of soldier heroes.

This ever increasing work — for thousands are yearly added to the roll of that "vanishing army" — is undertaken by our members with loving reverence for the memory of the patriot dead, and with truest sentiments of regard for the living comrades so worthy of honor.

That this work the past year was carried out in the broadest spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty is shown by the report of Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain.

Liberal contributions were received for the Southern Memorial Day Fund, which is always remembered by our Department.

It was voted at the last Department Convention that "there shall be placed upon the graves of Mrs. E. Florence Barker and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, in Forestdale Cemetery, a laurel wreath with a red, white and blue ribbon attached, emblematical of the loyalty and patriotism of these two pioneers of the Woman's Relief Corps."

I appointed Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain and Department Counselor, a committee to carry out this vote, and in company with Mrs. Goodale, Past Department President, this duty was lovingly performed.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANNIE M. WARNE, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

During that memorable week of 1904, when hundreds of our members were engaged in planning and working for the success of the National Convention in Boston, there was one upon whom the burdens and responsibilities of that great occasion were heavy, one whose thoughts for months were how to sustain the credit of the mother Department when thousands of her sister workers would visit the borders of our city.

As Department President during this busy year, Annie M. Warne, with that enthusiasm so characteristic of her, labored zealously and unselfishly for the best good of the Order.

Only words of praise were bestowed upon her when the arrangements were completed and the verdict given that Massachusetts as a hostess could not be excelled.

Mrs. Warne was born in Pittsburg, Pa., and was educated in the public and private schools of that city. As a schoolgirl she was interested in the soldiers and engaged in many helpful deeds for their benefit. Some years later she married Mr. Elbert M. Warne of New York City, where they resided several years. In 1896 they moved to Waltham, Mass., where she was prominent in public work. She had the distinction of being the first woman dentist registered in Massachusetts.

Her special interests were with the Woman's Relief Corps, and in 1892 and 1893 she served as President of F. P. H. Rogers Corps No. 25, of Waltham, declining a re-election; she later, however, accepted the office of Secretary, in which position she served five years with efficiency. She was two years a member of the Department Relief Committee, one year Department Instituting and Installing Officer (during which seven Corps were added to the Department); was two years a member of the Department Executive Board; served one year as Department Junior Vice-President, and one year as Senior Vice-President of the Department, and February, 1904, was elected Department President, and the following year was appointed Counselor. She served several years as a delegate to National Convention previous to her election to the presidency in Massachusetts.

She was noted for her executive ability, and for her earnestness in everything in which she was interested. She was a charter member of the Waltham Woman's Club and active in other societies. At the reception tendered upon her election to the office of Department President, the mayor of the city and other prominent citizens were present, testifying their esteem for her as one of their citizens.

After an illness of about two years, during which time she received many flowers and other messages of love from our members, which were a great comfort in her days of suffering, she passed to the "higher life," mourned by her soldier husband and others who were near to her, by the Post and Corps she loved so dearly, and by the entire city of Waltham, where she was known and honored.

In company with other Department officers and Past Department officers I attended her funeral, May 18, when more than one hundred members of Corps 25 placed their floral offering of love and memory in her casket. I issued General Orders as a tribute to her memory, and memorial services were held by the Corps throughout the State. I present

Recommendation No. 3. That a picture of Mrs. Warne and a memorial page be printed in the Journal of this Convention as a tribute to her memory.

Capt. George W. Creasey, Department Commander in 1881, and from that year officially connected with the Soldiers' Home until stricken with a fatal illness in April, 1904, passed to the higher life July 3, 1909. As a trustee, treasurer and superintendent of the home, he was well known to most of

our members, and was a friend to our Order. We extended our sympathy to his widow, who is a member of A. W. Bartlett Corps No. 26, of Newburyport, and I present

Recommendation No. 4. That a portrait and memorial page be inserted in our printed Journal, as a tribute to the memory of Past Department Commander Creasey.

One of the successors to Capt. Creasey as Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home was Col. Charles E. Hapgood, also a brave soldier, who finished his life work while in the active discharge of his duties in September, 1909.

To the Board of Trustees of the Home and to the Grand Army of the Republic we extend sympathy in the loss of these comrades and associates.

Lucretia H. Wetherell, Department Special Aide, who for four years was a faithful member of the Department Relief Committee, and who attended the last Convention, as she had many previous ones, as a participant, was called to her reward September 16, 1909.

The Department of Massachusetts unites with Corps 68 of Dorchester, of which she was a Past President, in paying a loving tribute to her memory.

ARMY NURSES.

The brave women who compose the Massachusetts Army Nurses Association are few in numbers, but as earnest as ever in their love for the cause. Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, President, is Chaplain of Corps 2 of Cambridge, a position she has held several years, and the Secretary of the Association, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, is Chaplain of Corps 69 of Wakefield, and has also served many years. A strong bond of sympathy exists between the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and the army nurses of the Civil War. One of their worthy members, Mrs. Mary E. Daniels, of Maplewood, passed away October 1.

SONS OF VETERANS.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many of the Sons of Veterans at our public gatherings, and always have found them interested in our Order. Division Commander F. E. Warren, like his predecessors, is a staunch friend of the Woman's Relief Corps, and I extend my thanks to him and his associates for their loyalty, and my best wishes for the success of their organization.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

The Daughters of Veterans have always responded whenever their services were needed in Woman's Relief Corps fairs or entertainments, and it was with pleasure that we accepted their invitation to have a table in their "Carnival of Nations" held in Boston last November. This table was in charge of Florence Haynes, Senior Vice-President; Nellie F. Libbey, Junior

Vice-President: Mary A. Beal. Inspector of the Department: Nellie A. Tracy, Past Department Press Correspondent, and Fanny E. Wheeler, Past President Corps 79 of Brighton. The sum of \$106 was realized for the Carnival.

Wednesday evening last, I was a guest of the Division Sons of Veterans and of the Daughters of Veterans of Massachusetts, at their union banquet in Cambridge.

To Mabelle H. Gooding, President of the Daughters of Veterans, a member of Corps 21, Somerville, I extend best wishes for the continued success of the organization she represents.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF VETERANS.

This society, also representing patriotic work, is assisting the Sons of Veterans in various ways; the Division President the past two years, Mabel M. Braley, is an officer of Corps 53, New Bedford, and I wish her success in her efforts.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS AND INSPECTIONS.

To carry out the vote of the Thirtieth Annual Convention, the work of the Order was exemplified during the months of May and June, the ceremony being conducted by nineteen Corps.

I accompanied the Department Inspector, Susie F. Burton, to the different sections of the State, attended all the exemplifications except that at Malden, which occurred on the day of the funeral of Mrs. Warne. I detailed Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, to represent me at Corps 172, Malden. All Corps exemplifying worked zealously to perform the work in a creditable manner; the attendance was gratifying and a keen interest was shown by all.

It was my privilege to attend twelve inspections and it was evident that our Corps are striving to attain perfection in their ritualistic work.

Believing that, as a means to this end, exemplifications are beneficial, I offer

Recommendation No. 5. That exemplifications be continued the ensuing year.

My thanks are due the Corps that accepted the invitation to exemplify, and for the courtesies extended during the exemplification trips.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Our members have taken an interest in this Home from the day it was first opened in 1881 to the present time, and their presence has cheered the veterans on Powderhorn Hill. The entertainments planned by Corps and members, so varied and interesting in their character, are appreciated, and

with the articles contributed make the veterans feel that our members are their sincere friends.

The Department Soldiers' Home Aides, Mary A. Landt, chairman, have given two interesting entertainments the past year.

Many of the rooms in the Home have been furnished by Relief Corps, and several Corps have recently given fifty dollars each for the permanent endowment of a bed in the new hospital. Some Corps have a standing committee on Soldiers' Home, the reports of which are an interesting feature of the meetings.

In accordance with the vote of last Department Convention, I appointed a committee to purchase flowers for the hospital at Christmas, which were distributed the day before by Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman of the Committee, the other member I appointed being Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, to both of whom my thanks are due for their services.

The contributions received from Corps for the holiday season were so liberal that gifts were distributed to every man in the Woman's Relief Corps Dormitory and in the Department Rooms by Emilie L. W. Waterman, Past Department President, Chairman, and D. S. Davis, Past Department Senior Vice-President, Secretary of the Committee. A full account of the same will be given in the report of the Chairman.

I have attended the three meetings of the Dormitory Committee held at Headquarters and, in compliance with action taken at the last Department Convention, all sums received for the Soldiers' Home not otherwise specified have been placed in the Dormitory Fund.

Believing that only one, or possibly two meetings with the first five Department officers during the year are necessary, I offer

Recommendation No. 6. That the action of the Thirtieth Department Convention whereby it was voted that "The Soldiers' Home Dormitory Committee hold quarterly meetings, at which the Department President, Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be present, to confer as to the best methods of using the fund donated to the dormitory," be reconsidered, and that said meeting or meetings be held only when considered advisable by the Department President and Chairman of the Committee, after consultation together upon the subject.

My thanks are due this Committee for their faithful interest, viz.: Emilie L. W. Waterman, Chairman; Delilah S. Davis, Secretary; Mary L. Gilman, Mary G. Deane and Mattie A. Denny. As fruit is always furnished the men in the Home at Christmas, it was not deemed advisable by the Superintendent of the Home for our Committee to purchase additional, and believing that our money can be expended to better advantage for the veterans there, I offer

Recommendation No. 7. That the following vote of last Department Convention be reconsidered, viz.: "That the Christmas remembrances sent through the Department consist of fruit and flowers for the Hospital, and a gift for each man in the Dormitory and rooms 39, 40 and 41."

The vote of last Department Convention, "That each inmate of the Dormitory and Department rooms be given a gift not to exceed fifty cents in value, and that the purchase of the same be made by the Dormitory Committee," seems unnecessary, and I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 8. That said action be reconsidered and that the matter of remembering the Soldiers' Home at the holiday time be left in charge of the incoming Department President.

I have made three visits to the Soldiers' Home.

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY.

Through the courtesy of Rev. W. J. Patten, President of the Sons of Veterans Memorial University, a free scholarship for one year was offered to any son or daughter of a veteran I might recommend. Although this announcement was made in General Orders, there has not been an applicant for the position. This offer is undoubtedly still open and will be an excellent opportunity for some student.

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON PROPERTY.

More than usual interest has been taken in our Department in the work of improving the Andersonville Prison property, our honored and lamented Past National President, L. A. Turner, whose memory is cherished, having been for so many years chairman of the national board having this matter in charge.

Our Corps have liberally responded to the appeals for money in the past, and it is a matter of congratulation that Congress has adopted the bill to transfer the property to the Government in accordance with the offer of National Convention.

PATRIOTIC WORK.

The cause of patriotic education has made rapid progress during the past few years and is now an important branch of our work.

In this, as in other matters pertaining to the advancement of patriotism, Massachusetts has taken an important part, and the presentation of flags to public schools, the distribution of literature, the giving of flag drills and other entertainments in which children are invited to participate, are regular features of our work.

The observance of special days is also one of the means whereby the interest is maintained, and the public celebration of historic days and events is of great benefit.

The "Patriotic Flag Day Cards" have been appreciated and the calls for leaflets, etc., are increasing, as is shown by the interesting and detailed report of Miss Shute, Department Patriotic Instructor.

Recommendation No. 9. That a sum not exceeding fifty dollars be appropriated for the expenses of the Department Patriotic Instructor the ensuing year in promoting the work.

OBSERVANCE OF MCKINLEY DAY.

January 29 was observed in a pleasant manner at Department Headquarters by the Patriotic Aides, Nettie D. Hill, Chairman.

A large picture of the martyred President was draped with the American flag, and there were elaborate decorations of flags and pinks in various parts of the room. The comrades of the Grand Army who were guests were each presented a carnation purchased by the Aides. A box of beautiful pinks was sent by Helen C. Mulford, one of the Aides. Department Commander J. L. Parker, Department Junior Vice-Commander Granville C. Fiske, Assistant Adjutant-General I. H. DeWolf, Colonel Hosley, President of the Grand Army Club of Massachusetts, Past Adjutant-General Gilman of the National Grand Army of the Republic were among the comrades present. Mabelle H. Gooding, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, representatives of the Sons of Veterans and of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans attended. Nearly all of the Department officers were present, also Past National President Mrs. Gilman and Past National Secretary Mrs. Going. Notwithstanding the heavy rain, which continued incessantly all day, more than two hundred were present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. Cake, coffee and confectionery were liberally served by the Department Patriotic Aides, to whom great credit is due for the success of the afternoon.

The flags to be presented at the anniversary tomorrow evening were purchased from the fund raised for this purpose by my Patriotic Aides, the amount of their contributions being eighty-two dollars.

They are entitled to our sincere gratitude for their successful and zealous efforts and I have already assured them of my appreciation. The pinks furnished for the occasion by Mrs. Mulford, and those contributed by the Committee on duty, added to the fragrance of the occasion.

RECEPTION AND PRESENTATIONS.

March 10 witnessed another occasion at Headquarters that was full of interest to the large number who attended.

The Department Headquarters Aides, Ella J. Fuller, Chairman, tendered a reception which was designated by them as an "at home," complimentary to the Department President.

Again the Headquarters were tastefully decorated and official guests honored the occasion.

Department Senior Vice-Commander J. Willard Brown, Department

Junior Vice-Commander Granville C. Fiske, Assistant Adjutant-General DeWolf and Assistant Quartermaster-General Eldredge were among those who participated; also Sarah E. Fuller and Mary L. Gilman, Past National Presidents, and Eleanor B. Wheeler and Maria W. Going, Past National Secretaries.

A large and handsome bunting flag was presented to Headquarters by the special Aides in charge of the reception, Assistant Quartermaster-General Eldredge kindly making the presentation speech on their behalf.

This gift is sincerely appreciated, as a flag was much needed at Headquarters. A valuable and beautiful embroidered centerpiece (the handiwork of Marie A. Mayhew, one of the Aides) was presented me by the Headquarters Aides, Ella J. Fuller acting as their representative in the presentation remarks.

These gifts were a surprise to me, and I assure the Headquarters Aides of my heartfelt appreciation.

The collation furnished by them consisted of cake, fruit punch and confectionery, and was liberally supplied.

This social afternoon, like the observance of McKinley Day, was an enjoyable event and reflected credit upon the Aides in charge.

RECEPTIONS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

February 22, 1909, by invitation of Department Commander John L. Parker, a large number of officers and guests met at Grand Army Headquarters in the State House, and, after a social hour, under escort of the Department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic attended the public reception tendered by Governor Draper; the same courtesy was extended this year.

I attended the pleasant reception to Department Senior Vice-President Florence Haynes by Corps 34 of Salem, and also that given in honor of Nellie F. Libbey, Department Junior Vice-President, by Corps 29 of Lynn. These gatherings were largely attended, manifesting the esteem in which these officers are held in their respective Corps and communities.

The reception arranged for me by R. A. Peirce Post and Corps of New Bedford will always be remembered with great pleasure. To meet so many Corps members, including Department officers of the Woman's Relief Corps and Grand Army of the Republic, and friends from other parts of the State, in one of the churches of my home city, was an assurance of respect and esteem that cannot be easily forgotten; the flowers, music and decorations, the kind words of greeting and promises of assistance have been an inspiration to me throughout the year.

The vote of Department Council of 1909, to tender a reception to Sarah E. Fuller, the retiring Department Treasurer, who for seventeen years had cared for the funds of our Department, was endorsed by the Convention.

Fannie M. Jones was chosen Chairman of the Committee, who, with Mrs. Wadsworth, Treasurer, Martha A. Jordan, Addie A. Nottage and myself, served as the Committee to carry out this vote.

The reception was held in the hall of John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston, and was a gathering expressive of the respect and honor due our grand and worthy leader. The sum which was presented Mrs. Fuller at that time was an offering of love from most of the Corps. Tributes of respect were paid by National President Mary L. Gilman, Department Commander John L. Parker, Secretary of State Wm. M. Olin, Past Department Commander John E. Gilman, also by Secretary Mary E. Elliot and Past Department President M. Susan Goodale, both of whom have been closely associated with Mrs. Fuller in the work for more than twenty-five years.

A beautiful poetical tribute, written by Department Sons of Veterans Commander J. Willard Brown, was effectively read by Assistant Adjutant-General Israel H. DeWolf, who also expressed his regard for Mrs. Fuller.

Corps 3 of East Boston entertained in a hospitable manner.

It was very pleasing to Mrs. Fuller to have present on this occasion her loved and esteemed pastor, Rev. Lewis B. Bates, who presented flowers from the Holy Land, and in his own charming manner paid his tribute of honor to one who for many years had looked up to him as pastor and friend.

It was also a pleasure to attend the reception complimentary to Mabelle H. Gooding, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, given by the Daughters, and one by Corps 68 of Dorchester in honor of Susie F. Burton, Department Inspector, in which Post 68 participated and presented her a gift.

I regret that I was unable to accept the invitation to be present at the reception given by the Sons of Veterans to Division Commander F. E. Warren, a previous engagement preventing. I detailed Mary A. Beal, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, knowing that our Department would be well represented by her.

I have attended twenty-five anniversaries, including the thirtieth anniversary of S. C. Lawrence Corps No. 5, of Medford, the fortieth of Post 111 of Pembroke, and the forty-third of Post 49 of Newburyport, at which time Corps 26 of that city celebrated its twenty-seventh birthday; also the forty-third anniversary of Post 7, and twenty-seventh of Corps 28 of Boston, which, as usual, was a joint celebration; and several in honor of their quarter-centennial.

In company with the Department Inspector I attended eighteen exemplifications and twelve inspections. I have been a guest at twenty-six County Association meetings, having been present at one at least in every county.

A trip to Nantucket when the Bristol County Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps Associations met in July was delightful. A committee from the Corps met us at the wharf and were untiring in their efforts to make our visit a pleasant one. We are very grateful to Eleanore E. Brown

for the pleasure of a carriage drive to the places of interest in this quaint old town, and for souvenirs presented.

On the return trip we were the guests of Miss Hattie L. Shute, Department Patriotic Instructor, at Edgartown; during our visit Corps 166, of which Miss Shute is President, tendered us an informal reception at her home, and we also enjoyed a carriage ride to places of interest.

A day never to be forgotten was that spent in Beverly, when the President of the United States reviewed the Posts of Essex County Grand Army of the Republic; the President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President and Secretary of Department were guests of the Grand Army Association. A carriage was provided for us and other courtesies extended. The parade, in which nearly two thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic participated, was a magnificent sight, which must have proven to President Taft that the spirit of the soldier of '61 to '65 still remains in the hearts of the veterans of the present day.

I was the guest of the "1904 Association" at its summer outing at Salem Willows, and also at its annual banquet last evening; and of the Past Department Presidents' Association at the historic Royall House at Medford, when Sarah E. Fuller and M. Susan Goodale entertained in a most hospitable manner.

One of the notable gatherings which I had the honor to attend was the annual reunion and banquet of the Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association at Salem, when Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, under the able chairmanship of Florence Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, entertained in a manner that elicited the hearty appreciation of the Association and its guests.

In company with the Department Secretary I was a guest of the Norfolk County Grand Army of the Republic Association at an excursion and dinner at Bass Point in June, and had the pleasure of attending the annual banquet of the Grand Army Club, December 16.

I also represented the Department at the annual dinner and reception of the Blackmar Club in February of the present year, at the Revere House.

I have attended ninety Corps meetings, including installations.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

When planning for the trip to Salt Lake City we were confronted with the unusual experience of not having a sufficient number to fill one car, whereas in previous years there were two Woman's Relief Corps cars attached to the official Grand Army of the Republic train, and sometimes our party was so large that some of them were assigned to a third car.

Among the reasons for this is the long distance between Boston and Salt Lake City, and the fact that the trip would be made during the hottest part of the summer deterred many from taking the journey.

Another reason is that most of our delegates made their arrangements to travel under other auspices.

Had it not been for the kindly interest of Department Commander Parker and Assistant Adjutant-General DeWolf, who helped to fill our car and showed true loyalty to the Department Woman's Relief Corps, we could not have assumed the expense of a car.

In appreciation of their assistance at this time, I offer

Recommendation No. 10. That the thanks of this Convention be extended Department Commander John L. Parker and Assistant Adjutant I. H. DeWolf, for their great assistance rendered in the plans for the trip to Salt Lake City.

I also acknowledge the gifts of flowers, which brightened our journey, from Florence Haynes, Helen C. Mulford, Elizabeth E. Hayward, Dr. Millard, Medical Director, and Thomas J. Ames of the Department Council of Administrations, Grand Army of the Republic, and Comrade Bickum of Amesbury, who also upon our return home sent us a beautiful floral design, made of flowers from Whittierland.

We looked forward with more than usual interest to the Convention, owing to the fact that it would be presided over by our honored member, Mary L. Gilman, who, with the National Secretary, Maria W. Going, have always shown their loyalty to the Department of Massachusetts. We were proud of our National President, who commanded the respect of all by her dignity and gracious manner and abilities.

Our delegates were faithful in their attendance and I was able to respond for a full delegation. I take this opportunity of thanking all for their promptness and attention to the business of the Convention. We are pleased at the election of Jennie I. Berry, of Iowa, as Mrs. Gilman's successor and are pleased to welcome her today as a worthy leader.

The reception given by our Department was a great success and hundreds called to pay their respects to the old Bay State.

The Headquarters room at the Kenyon was daintily decorated by Jennie Hubbard, Katherine Hubbard and Fannie E. Palmer, of the Reception Committee, who with Eleanore E. Brown, Addie S. Parker, Annie E. Reed and Rose J. Sibley performed excellent service as members of this Committee. They have my sincere thanks for their services. I also thank the Department of Illinois for placing its room at our disposal. We are indebted to Commander Parker for a carriage ride (in company with the Department Secretary and Treasurer) to Fort Douglas and other places of interest in the Salt Lake Valley, and to Col. George W. Nason, for the loan of flags in decorating.

Also to the National President and Secretary for platform tickets to the great camp-fire at the Mormon Temple, which was attended by an audience of ten thousand, and for a free excursion to the noted Saltair Beach.

As we traveled to and from Salt Lake City, through cañons, over prairies

and mountains, we realized the vastness of our great country, and the value of the services rendered by the heroic men who saved the Union.

The songs and speeches at the camp-fires on the train and the Sabbath services are among the pleasant memories of the trip.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

The first days at Headquarters were very delightful ones; many callers came to offer congratulations, among them the Department Commander and members of his staff; also Past National Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief E. B. Stillings.

Early in the year our rooms were brightened by beautiful flowers, sent by Mrs. Gilman, National President, who later made an official visit to Headquarters in company with Mrs. Going, National Secretary. It was a pleasure to feel that these, our superior officers, were a part of our own loved Department. Flowers have been received many times from members of our Order and to all who have thus brightened our rooms I am truly grateful.

The safe voted by the last Department Convention has been purchased, and now we have a modern safe which was much needed. A handsome screen, presented by Eleanore E. Brown, also has made our rooms more homelike.

The Council, at its meeting in June, voted that a rug be purchased for the small room, and this vote has been carried out.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

When I think of the many "deeds of kindness," the many acts of courtesy extended me during my administration, I am overwhelmed with the remembrance of it all, and I find myself powerless to express my gratitude. I do not know where to begin or where to close my acknowledgments.

To my own Post and Corps of New Bedford, my thanks are due for the reception tendered me in the early part of the year and for their many acts of kindness throughout my term of office, also to John H. Clifford, Camp No. 130 Sons of Veterans, for helpfulness at all times.

To the members of my official family who have ever been ready and willing to serve me:—the Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Libbey, who have been truly my right and left hand. My Secretary, Miss Elliot, who has been my helper in every sense of the word, ever ready and willing, early and late, to assist me in every capacity. Mrs. Jones, the Treasurer, who has been willing at all times to give kindly advice and whose experience is valuable. The Chaplain, Mrs. Stearns, who has performed her duties faithfully.

Miss Burton, my Inspector, who has been a faithful officer—in every way a friend who has been tried and not found wanting. Mrs. Knowles,

my Counselor, who by her wise counsels and kind advice has been to me a tower of strength.

Mrs. Beal, my Instituting and Installing Officer, a friend of many years, who has not only performed every duty assigned her but has looked out for me all the way along.

Miss Shute, the Patriotic Instructor, who has so ably attended to every part of the work.

Mrs. Phinney, the Press Correspondent, who by her faithful efforts has kept before the public the "objects and aims of our noble Order"; and last, but not least, the Executive Board, each member of which has raised \$20 (a total of \$100) and presented it to the Department Relief Fund.

To my Senior Aide, Mrs. Cole, whose services have been invaluable.

To my Aides and Assistant Inspectors, who have responded so willingly to every request.

To Mr. E. B. Stillings, the official printer, for courtesies received, and to all who have entertained me in their homes, whether on official visits or when I could take a day's vacation; — to all these my grateful thanks are given. In the days to come the many kindnesses I have received will be to me a delightful memory.

CONCLUSION.

In closing the written record of my administration, I rejoice at the honor that will be mine of being classed with the Past Presidents of the mother Department of our Order, a Department that for more than thirty years has shown its loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic, and its fidelity to all the interests of the national organization, which was formed through its influence in 1883.

In planning for the years of the future we gain new inspiration from the historic past so freighted with precious memories, and realize that such a cause is worthy our highest endeavors, our sincerest thoughts and our most loyal service; and now as we come to the "parting of the ways," let us each remember our Heaven-born motto, — Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

SALEM, MASS., April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Once again the Department Senior Vice-President of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps is expected to render a report of her official and social duties for the past year. Truly appreciating the honor conferred upon me by the Thirtieth Annual Convention of this Department, I gave my word that I would faithfully perform all duties required of me to the best of my ability, and do all in my power for the best interests of our Order. I have endeavored to be ready at all times to obey the commands of our Department President. It has been a pleasure and a joy to meet and mingle with members of the different Corps, when detailed to represent the Order. I have attended all Council meetings; all Committee meetings held at Headquarters; sixteen County Association meetings—at five of which I represented the Department; eighteen anniversaries—representing the Department at seven. Also represented the Department at the reception tendered the President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I attended the reception to Sarah E. Fuller, Past Department Treasurer, Nellie F. Libbey, Department Junior Vice-President, Susie F. Burton, Department Inspector, and a number of others.

I was Chairman of the Woman's Relief Corps table at the Daughters of Veterans fair. I have the honor and pleasure to report \$104 turned over to the Treasurer, "receipts of sales and contributions from the Corps."

I was present at six exemplifications, inspected four Corps, installed the officers-elect of nine Corps, visited a number of Corps at their regular meetings, and attended the funeral of our beloved Past Department President, Annie M. Warne.

I close my report with "charity for all, malice toward none, and with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right." To you, Mrs. President, I tender my appreciation of the many courtesies you have shown me and the confidence you have reposed in me, and may the friendship formed during the past year last for all eternity.

My relations with my associate officers have been pleasant throughout the year, and thanks are hereby extended for all courtesies received.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

FLORENCE HAYNES,

Department Senior Vice-President.



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

LYNN, MASS., April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, I submit through you my report as Department Junior Vice-President.

One year ago, at the Thirtieth Annual Convention, the delegates elected me to the third highest office of our Order in this Department,—an honor which, coming as it did so unexpectedly, was thoroughly appreciated, and the congratulations I received will never be forgotten.

My official duties have been very pleasant, and I have enjoyed meeting the ladies more than I can tell you.

I have attended all Council meetings. Represented the Department at the joint anniversary of Tent 12 and Camp 3, Sons of Veterans; twenty-sixth anniversary of Corps 28, and forty-second of Post 7; fortieth anniversary Post 87, Norfolk County at Randolph, and Suffolk County at Winthrop. Attended all committee meetings at Headquarters, twenty County Association meetings, six exemplifications, sixteen anniversaries, four receptions to Department officers. Inspected four Corps; installed the officers-elect of six Corps, installing Conductor at three Corps. Visited many Corps at their regular meetings.

Secretary of the Department Table at the Daughters of Veterans' Fair, 11th, 12th and 13th of November.

Attended the funeral of our dearly beloved Past Department President, Annie M. Warne. Present at the observance of Wm. McKinley day at Headquarters by the Patriotic Aides, and a reception to our Department President at Headquarters, tendered her by the Headquarters Aides. Reception of Gov. Eben S. Draper at State House, February 22, by invitation of Department Commander John L. Parker.

Present at the Institution of Esther H. Hawkes Tent 42, Lynn, and at the Ex-Prisoners of War at Salem, entertained by Relief Corps 34.

My appointment as Chairman of the committee appointed by the Department President, Elizabeth P. Sawyer, to carry flowers to the hospital at the Soldiers' Home Christmas, I considered quite an honor, and I can assure you it was indeed a pleasure to me to have the privilege of arranging

them for the soldiers; and I think you would feel amply repaid for the money expended if you could have seen their faces as they watched me.

I wish to congratulate our Department President upon the success of her administration; and I also extend my sincere thanks to her and my associate officers for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown me during the year that has left nothing but pleasant memories, and may friendships formed this year be lasting. In closing the year, I desire to express my appreciation of the honor conferred. I have tried to do what I could for the Order, believing that in union there is strength, and by our love and loyalty to each other we strengthen and uphold the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
Department Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

BOSTON, MASS., April 1, 1910.

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: It is with pleasure that I present a report of the year's work under your administration, a year that has lengthened into nearly fourteen months, every one of which has been filled with earnest work on the part of our membership.

Under your devoted guidance the work of the Department of Massachusetts has progressed in a spirit of harmony, which we know has characterized all your dealings with Corps and members.

The statistics I have the honor to present show a continued interest in the various lines of work represented by our Order, and an unfailing loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The following figures compiled from reports received at Department Headquarters are a condensed record of the year:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS INITIATED.

First Quarter	201
Second Quarter	239
Third Quarter	107
Fourth Quarter	245
Total	792

ADMITTED BY TRANSFER.

First Quarter	21
Second Quarter	26
Third Quarter	9
Fourth Quarter	23
Total	79

REINSTATED FROM SUSPENDED.

First Quarter	269
Second Quarter	188
Third Quarter	160
Fourth Quarter	275
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Total	892

REINSTATEMENT FROM DROPPED.

First Quarter	11
Second Quarter	19
Third Quarter	4
Fourth Quarter	8
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Total	42

NUMBER LOST BY DEATH.

First Quarter	84
Second Quarter	68
Third Quarter	67
Fourth Quarter	70
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Total	289

NUMBER LOST BY HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

First Quarter	85
Second Quarter	62
Third Quarter	65
Fourth Quarter	83
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Total	295

NUMBER LOST BY SUSPENSION.

First Quarter	234
Second Quarter	278
Third Quarter	290
Fourth Quarter	215
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Total	1,017



Mary C. Elliott

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, June 1885 to March 1908,
1909-1910

RECAPITULATION.

Gained by initiation	792
By transfer	79
By reinstatement from suspended	892
By reinstatement from dropped	42

Total gain	1,805
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Lost by death	289
By honorable discharge	295
By transfer	105
By suspension	1,017

Total loss	1,706
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Number of members January 1, 1910	14,824
Number of members January 1, 1909	14,725

Total gain during the year	99
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AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM CORPS RELIEF FUNDS.

First Quarter	\$1,642.17
Second Quarter	1,614.78
Third Quarter	1,123.20
Fourth Quarter	2,827.79

Total	\$7,207.94
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AMOUNT TURNED OVER TO POSTS.

First Quarter	\$1,616.36
Second Quarter	2,512.32
Third Quarter	1,164.11
Fourth Quarter	3,590.15

Total	\$8,882.94
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ESTIMATED VALUE OF RELIEF OTHER THAN MONEY.

First Quarter	\$455.93
Second Quarter	506.82
Third Quarter	435.87
Fourth Quarter	686.60

Total	\$2,085.22
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NUMBER OF SOLDIERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES ASSISTED.

First Quarter	506
Second Quarter	475
Third Quarter	253
Fourth Quarter	654
Total	1,888

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES,

Giving the number, location and membership of each Corps, date of its charter, and number of the Post to which the Corps is auxiliary :

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Provincetown	51,	Auxiliary to Post	55,	48,	March 31, 1885
Sandwich	132,	"	"	132,	34, June 23, 1887
Chatham	141,	"	"	141,	64, Jan. 20, 1888
Falmouth	142,	"	"	206,	31, May 13, 1891
Bourne	156,	"	"	203,	43, Oct. 27, 1892
Hyannis	175,	"	"	213,	62, June 27, 1899

Total — Corps, 6; members, 282.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

North Adams	32,	Auxiliary to Post	79,	82,	Sept. 18, 1883
Pittsfield	37,	"	"	125,	133, April 23, 1884
Pittsfield	129,	"	"	197,	92, Jan. 13, 1897
Great Barrington . . .	139,	"	"	196,	23, March 18, 1891
Lee	149,	"	"	177,	27, March 23, 1892
Adams	160,	"	"	126,	34, March 29, 1894
Sheffield	162,	"	"	210,	20, May 18, 1894

Total — Corps, 7; members, 416.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Attleboro	45,	Auxiliary to Post	145,	65,	Sept. 18, 1884
Eastondale	52,	"	"	52,	51, May 15, 1888
New Bedford	53,	"	"	1,	84, Sept. 27, 1885
Mansfield	61,	"	"	170,	35, Jan. 6, 1886
New Bedford	95,	"	"	190,	68, Jan. 3, 1891
Fall River	106,	"	"	46,	140, May 21, 1888
North Attleboro . . .	117,	"	"	126,	63, Feb. 8, 1889
Taunton	120,	"	"	3,	125, March 21, 1889
Somerset	131,	"	"	182,	42, May 20, 1907

Total — Corps, 9; members, 673.

DUKES COUNTY.

Oak Bluffs	134,	Auxiliary to Post 201,	79,	Dec. 4, 1890
Wilmon W. Blackmar	166,	(No Post)	38,	March 8, 1906

Total — Corps, 2; members, 117.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Georgetown	4,	Auxiliary to Post 108,	63,	April 2, 1883
Danvers	12,	" " 90,	147,	April 12, 1883
Amesbury	19,	" " 122,	135,	Jan. 27, 1882
Marblehead	23,	" " 82,	98,	April 4, 1885
Merrimac	24,	" " 114,	88,	Jan. 26, 1883
Newburyport	26,	" " 49,	122,	Feb. 14, 1883
Lynn	29,	" " 5,	319,	Feb. 20, 1883
Beverly	30,	" " 89,	166,	May 28, 1883
Salem	34,	" " 34,	133,	Sept. 7, 1883
Ipswich	42,	" " 128,	155,	May 19, 1884
Saugus	46,	" " 95,	72,	Jan. 16, 1885
Peabody	50,	" " 70,	73,	May 27, 1885
Lawrence	55,	" " 39,	129,	Oct. 7, 1885
Gloucester	77,	" " 45,	107,	Dec. 29, 1886
Groveland	87,	" " 101,	56,	March 31, 1887
Beverly Farms	93,	" " 188,	92,	Oct. 14, 1887
Haverhill	96,	" " 47,	162,	Jan. 23, 1889
Essex	114,	" " 152,	37,	Oct. 25, 1888
Manchester	119,	" " 67,	77,	March 14, 1889
Swampscott	122,	" " 118,	49,	June 6, 1889
Andover	127,	" " 99,	70,	April 22, 1890
Rockport	173,	" " 106,	93,	June 5, 1896

Total — Corps, 22; members, 2,436.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Orange	17,	Auxiliary to Post 17,	152,	June 12, 1888
Colerain	48,	" " 20,	55,	April 29, 1886
Shelburne Falls	56,	" " 93,	52,	Nov. 6, 1885
Greenfield	57,	" " 174,	97,	Nov. 13, 1885
Turners Falls	64,	" " 162,	41,	Feb. 15, 1886
Montague	92,	" " 150,	45,	June 22, 1887
Conway	98,	" " 164,	21,	Jan. 18, 1888
Northfield	164,	" " 171,	36,	Dec. 20, 1894
South Deerfield	167,	" " 84,	16,	April 24, 1895

Total — Corps, 9; members, 515.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Springfield	14,	Auxiliary to Post	16,	239,	March 11, 1880
Westfield	22,	" "	41,	88,	Dec. 15, 1882
Holyoke	38,	" "	71,	117,	April 10, 1884
Palmer	76,	" "	107,	96,	Nov. 19, 1886
Monson	145,	" "	155,	60,	Oct. 23, 1891
Total — Corps, 5; members, 600.					

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Northampton	18,	Auxiliary to Post	86,	168,	May 13, 1885
Easthampton	58,	" "	166,	59,	Dec. 7, 1885
Belchertown	81,	" "	97,	35,	Jan. 6, 1896
Ware	115,	" "	85,	68,	Dec. 7, 1888
Amherst	116,	" "	147,	78,	Jan. 25, 1889
South Hadley Falls	135,	" "	183,	28,	Jan. 5, 1891
Plainfield	158,	" "	198,	20,	Nov. 22, 1892
Enfield	165,	" "	211,	21,	Dec. 22, 1884
Total — Corps, 8; members, 477.					

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cambridge	2,	Auxiliary to Post	56,	79,	May 20, 1879
Medford	5,	" "	66,	121,	May 27, 1879
Holliston	6,	" "	6,	74,	Jan. 5, 1882
Ashland	15,	" "	18,	77,	April 12, 1880
Melrose	16,	" "	4,	75,	Jan. 6, 1881
Somerville	21,	" "	139,	187,	May 11, 1882
Waltham	25,	" "	29,	170,	Jan. 19, 1883
Cambridgeport	27,	" "	30,	143,	Feb. 16, 1883
Lowell	33,	" "	120,	67,	Nov. 21, 1883
Everett	40,	" "	156,	112,	May 22, 1884
Arlington	43,	" "	36,	100,	June 19, 1884
Ayer	49,	" "	48,	88,	Jan. 26, 1885
Watertown	59,	" "	81,	87,	Nov. 30, 1885
West Acton	62,	" "	138,	84,	Jan. 30, 1886
Stoneham	65,	" "	75,	94,	July 23, 1903
East Cambridge	66,	" "	57,	96,	Feb. 22, 1886
Wakefield	69,	" "	12,	115,	March 17, 1886
Lowell	75,	" "	42,	38,	Feb. 5, 1895
Groton	83,	" "	115,	48,	May 21, 1894
Woburn	84,	" "	33,	92,	March 17, 1887
Lexington	97,	" "	119,	64,	Jan. 10, 1888
Reading	128,	" "	194,	116,	April 30, 1890
Hopkinton	138,	" "	14,	72,	March 12, 1891
Woburn	161,	" "	161,	90,	March 17, 1887
Malden	172,	" "	40,	94,	May 22, 1896
South Framingham	174,	" "	163,	128,	Nov. 2, 1897
Total — Corps, 26; members, 2,511.					

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Nantucket	86,	Auxiliary to Post 207,	102,	April 1, 1897
Total — Corps, 1; members, 102.				

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Hyde Park	35,	Auxiliary to Post 121,	84,	Feb. 18, 1884
Foxboro	41,	" " 91,	75,	April 11, 1884
Walpole	54,	" " 157,	41,	Sept. 28, 1885
Plainville	74,	" " 133,	64,	Oct. 19, 1886
Norwood	78,	" " 169,	57,	Jan. 22, 1887
Needham	85,	" " 181,	43,	March 23, 1887
Franklin	89,	" " 60,	60,	June 15, 1891
Braintree	94,	" " 87,	76,	Nov. 14, 1887
Stoughton	99,	" " 72,	60,	Jan. 20, 1888
Canton	100,	" " 94,	66,	July 18, 1892
Weymouth	102,	" " 58,	224,	Jan. 31, 1893
Quincy	103,	" " 88,	104,	May 7, 1888
West Medway	107,	" " 130,	30,	June 5, 1888
Brookline	109,	" " 143,	104,	June 8, 1888
Randolph	110,	" " 110,	84,	April 1, 1887
Avon	123,	" " 193,	28,	June 27, 1889
Milton	147,	" " 102,	59,	Dec. 1, 1903

Total — Corps, 17; members, 1,259.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Brockton	7,	Auxiliary to Post 13,	304,	Oct. 29, 1879
Middleboro	8,	" " 8,	121,	Jan. 12, 1885
Norwell	13,	" " 112,	52,	May 6, 1885
Marshfield Hills	44,	" " 189,	50,	Jan. 4, 1893
East Bridgewater	47,	" " 124,	38,	Jan. 16, 1885
Hingham	60,	" " 104,	90,	Dec. 17, 1885
Abington	108,	" " 73,	113,	Jan. 17, 1900
Pembroke	111,	" " 111,	61,	April 21, 1891
Scituate	121,	" " 31,	35,	April 5, 1889
Plymouth	124,	" " 76,	255,	Dec. 3, 1889
Whitman	136,	" " 78,	174,	Jan. 6, 1891
Rockland	137,	" " 74,	161,	Jan. 14, 1891
Duxbury	143,	" " 165,	28,	Sept. 8, 1891
Hanover	144,	" " 83,	64,	Oct. 20, 1891
Hanson	146,	" " 127,	70,	Dec. 29, 1891
Wareham	151,	" " 208,	41,	May 26, 1892
Kingston	163,	" " 154,	52,	Aug. 20, 1894
Bridgewater	169,	" " 205,	69,	June 4, 1895
East Bridgewater	170,	" " 212,	47,	Jan. 7, 1896

Total — Corps, 19; members, 1,825.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

East Boston	3,	Auxiliary to Post	159,	80,	Oct.	12, 1889
Charlestown	9,	"	" 149,	93,	Oct.	16, 1879
Chelsea	10,	"	" 35,	73,	Oct.	23, 1879
South Boston	20,	"	" 2,	61,	April	10, 1882
Boston	28,	"	" 7,	119,	March	9, 1883
Charlestown	39,	"	" 11,	139,	April	22, 1884
Roxbury	63,	"	" 26,	167,	Jan.	25, 1886
Boston	67,	"	" 134,	51,	Feb.	25, 1886
Dorchester	68,	"	" 68,	226,	Feb.	23, 1886
Brighton	79,	"	" 92,	152,	Jan.	11, 1887
Boston	88,	"	" 21,	55,	Oct.	20, 1896
South Boston	91,	"	" 32,	19,	Oct.	9, 1893
Revere	126,	"	" 199,	36,	April	18, 1890
Boston	157,	"	" 200,	33,	Nov.	19, 1892

Total — Corps, 14; members, 1,304.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Fitchburg	1,	Auxiliary to Post	19,	119,	May	17, 1879
Worcester	11,	"	" 10,	287,	May	4, 1883
Leominster	31,	"	" 53,	178,	Dec.	29, 1885
Shrewsbury	36,	"	" 135,	29,	Feb.	21, 1884
Warren	70,	"	" 65,	33,	May	6, 1886
Southbridge	71,	"	" 168,	79,	May	27, 1886
Milford	72,	"	" 22,	209,	May	27, 1886
Northboro	73,	"	" 96,	51,	June	24, 1886
Westboro	80,	"	" 80,	90,	Jan.	4, 1887
Athol	82,	"	" 140,	169,	Feb.	22, 1887
Gardner	90,	"	" 116,	113,	May	17, 1887
Winchendon	101,	"	" 153,	58,	March	9, 1888
Upton	105,	"	" 105,	57,	July	19, 1888
Templeton	112,	"	" 109,	100,	Sept.	5, 1888
Westminster	113,	"	" 69,	103,	Jan.	27, 1890
Webster	118,	"	" 61,	77,	Oct.	9, 1901
Spencer	125,	"	" 37,	75,	Jan.	30, 1890
Sturbridge	130,	"	" 173,	48,	May	28, 1890
Grafton	133,	"	" 24,	28,	Jan.	23, 1907
Holden	140,	"	" 77,	42,	April	13, 1891
Oxford	148,	"	" 27,	38,	May	14, 1903
Rutland	150,	"	" 136,	19,	May	17, 1892
Leicester	152,	"	" 131,	75,	May	27, 1892
Uxbridge	153,	"	" 25,	27,	Sept.	7, 1892
North Brookfield . . .	154,	"	" 51,	68,	Oct.	6, 1892
East Douglass	159,	"	" 137,	26,	Oct.	12, 1893
West Brookfield . . .	168,	"	" 160,	30,	April	30, 1904
Ashburnham	171,	"	" 184,	72,	Jan.	22, 1896

Total — Corps, 28; members, 2,300.

RECAPITULATION

	Corps.	Members.
Barnstable County	6	282
Berkshire County	7	416
Bristol County	9	673
Dukes County	2	117
Essex County	22	2,436
Franklin County	9	515
Hampden County	5	600
Hampshire County	8	477
Middlesex County	26	2,511
Nantucket County	1	102
Norfolk County	17	1,259
Plymouth County	19	1,825
Suffolk County	14	1,304
Worcester County	28	2,300
Total	173	14,824

Seventy-nine Corps have made a gain in membership. Thirteen Corps have made a gain of ten or more members, viz.:

William A. Streeter Corps No. 45 of Attleboro	27	members
A. G. Biscoe Corps No. 80, Westboro	21	"
Major Gen. H. G. Berry Corps No. 172, Malden	21	"
E. S. Clarke Corps No. 83, Groton	15	"
J. Orson Fiske No. 105, Upton	14	"
Edwin Humphrey Corps No. 60, Hingham	12	"
L. L. Merrick Corps No. 76, Palmer	12	"
Collingwood Corps No. 124, Plymouth	12	"
George S. Boutwell Corps No. 49, Ayer	11	"
Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps No. 68, Dorchester	10	"
Paul Revere Corps No. 103, Quincy	10	"
William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120, Taunton	10	"
J. Arthur Johnson Corps No. 130, Sturbridge	10	"

The largest Corps in the State are :

Gen. Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn.	319	members
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton	304	"
George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester	287	"
Collingwood Corps No. 124, Plymouth	255	"
E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield	239	"
Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps No. 68, Dorchester	226	"
Reynolds Corps No. 102, Weymouth	224	"
Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford	209	"

Willard C. Kinsley Corps No. 21, Somerville	187	members
Charles H. Stevens Corps No. 31, Leominster	178	"
D. A. Russell Corps No. 136, Whitman	174	"
F. P. H. Rogers Corps No. 25, Waltham	170	"
Hubbard V. Smith Corps No. 82, Athol	169	"
W. L. Baker Corps No. 18, Northampton	168	"
Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury	167	"
John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps No. 30, Beverly	166	"
Major How Corps No. 96, Haverhill	162	"
Hartsuff Corps No. 137, Rockland	161	"
Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich	155	"
General Sedgwick Corps No. 17, Orange	152	"
Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton	152	"

The following Corps have expended the largest amounts in relief, according to the statistics on blank B:

Willard C. Kinsley Corps No. 21, Somerville	\$449.02
General Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn	375.71
George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester	244.84
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton	244.42
Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich	190.99
Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton	159.50
E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield	139.66
Otis Wallace Corps No. 173, Rockport	120.50
Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps No. 68, Dorchester	115.76
Phil H. Sheridan Corps No. 34, Salem	110.81
Theodore Winthrop Corps No. 10, Chelsea	108.71
Huntington F. Wolcott Corps No. 147, Milton	106.10
Colonel Allen Corps No. 77, Gloucester	103.90
William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120, Taunton	102.68

The largest amounts reported as "turned over to Posts" are as follows:

E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield	\$1,509.67
George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester	600.00
Burbank Corps No. 84, Woburn	463.72
John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps No. 30, Beverly	413.14
Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich	341.00
H. V. Smith Corps No. 82, Athol	216.00
D. G. Farragut Corps No. 90, Gardner	200.00
Major How Corps No. 96, Haverhill	200.00
Phil H. Sheridan Corps No. 34, Salem	198.00
General Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn	193.05
Revere Corps No. 100, Canton	190.00
McPherson Corps No. 108, Abington	190.00

William H. Smart Corps No. 27, Cambridgeport	\$184.00
I. B. Patten Corps No. 59, Watertown	175.00
William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120, Taunton	173.92
Charles H. Stevens Corps No. 31, Leominster	170.00
Richard Borden Corps No. 106, Fall River	164.20
D. A. Russell Corps No. 136, Whitman	160.00
Ward Corps No. 12, Danvers	150.00
General Sedgwick Corps No. 17, Orange	150.00
Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury	144.26
Gen. J. G. Foster Corps No. 174, South Framingham	144.00
Alfred C. Monroe Corps No. 170, East Bridgewater	132.00
Union Corps No. 50, Peabody	130.00
F. P. H. Rogers Corps No. 25, Waltham	125.00
Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps No. 127, Andover	125.00
E. W. Pierce Corps No. 8, Middleboro	123.00
Gen. Kilpatrick Corps No. 38, Holyoke	110.00
Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton	107.20
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton	100.00
Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39, Charlestown	100.00

Thirteen Corps expended \$40.00 or more for Memorial Day, viz.:

Charles Russell Lowell Corps No. 28, Boston	\$109.00
General Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn	100.00
Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury	100.00
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton	67.57
George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester	65.00
Lyon Corps No. 22, Westfield	60.00
Isaac Davis Corps No. 62, West Acton	60.00
Theodore Winthrop Corps No. 10, Chelsea	57.48
James A. Perkins Corps No. 40, Everett	56.05
Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford	50.00
Charles Sumner Corps No. 87, Groveland	49.25
Gen. Edwin V. Sumner Corps No. 1, Fitchburg	47.84
William H. Smart Corps No. 27, Cambridgeport	43.57

Largest amounts expended for memorials:

O. H. P. Sargent Corps No. 114, Essex	\$286.22
E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield	200.00
D. Willard Robinson Corps No. 13, Norwell	190.00
Hartsuff Corps No. 137, Rockland	144.00
H. S. Greenleaf Corps No. 48, Colerain	80.00
A. W. Bartlett Corps No. 26, Newburyport	69.50
E. J. Griggs Corps No. 81, Belchertown	38.00

The following is a list of Corps that have expended \$40.00 or more in patriotic work:

H. V. Smith Corps No. 82, Athol	\$110.90
Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 118, Webster	77.00
Richard Borden Corps No. 106, Fall River	68.00
E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield	46.00
Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich	40.00

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

I acknowledge with sincerest thanks the kindnesses extended by the Department President, Mrs. Sawyer, who honored me with this appointment, by Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, an old time and trusted friend, and by many others who greeted me so cordially upon my return to Headquarters after a year's absence. My associations with the Department officers have been very pleasant.

I also express my thanks to the Department Relief Committee, viz., M. Susan Goodale, Rebecca A. Pickett, Marie C. Blake, Lucy L. Turner, S. Jennie Tirrell, Lydia P. Hall, Elizabeth E. Hayward, Eleanore E. Brown and Welthea E. Savery for their kindly interest. They have been devoted to the work under their charge, and it has been a pleasure to greet them at Headquarters.

The quarterly conference meetings of this committee with the first five Department officers have been of interest and a help in the work.

There have been more than sixty Committee meetings held at Headquarters upon various matters connected with the work in addition to numerous conferences with Corps officers and members.

The Department President has issued nine General Orders and there have been four Department Circulars printed.

Fourteen General Orders and Circular Letters have been received from National Headquarters, and these with the blanks and other printed matter sent to Corps make a total of several thousand envelopes of mail matter issued from Department Headquarters during this administration.

To Mrs. Gilman, National President, who has been specially kind in presenting flowers to Headquarters, to R. Jenie Manning of Hopkinton, for a profusion of flowers sent several times during the summer, and to other friends who remembered us with floral gifts I am truly grateful. I appreciate the kindness of all who have sent souvenirs and messages of regard.

The McKinley Day observance under the direction of the Patriotic Aides, Nettie D. Hill, Chairman, and the reception tendered the Department President, March 10, by the Headquarters Aides, Ella J. Fuller, Chairman, are among the pleasant events of the year.

The beautiful flag presented Headquarters on the latter occasion shows the interest of the Headquarters Aides and the enthusiasm of the Patriotic

Aides in raising funds for the flags to be presented at the anniversary, also shows their loyalty to the cause.

Our Department President has added a "ray of sunshine" whenever she visited Headquarters, our relations have been of the happiest, and a friendship formed that will continue through life.

With a desire to do her full duty, she has conscientiously given her time and strength to the work, refusing no call of duty that time permitted her to perform.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Jones, has been a constant and devoted friend for many years, ever willing to aid in her helpful way; she has devoted many evenings to the duties of her office the past year, all of which she has performed in a most creditable manner.

As the libraries on our list are desirous of continuing their collection of Journals, I offer

Recommendation No. 1. That bound Journals of the Proceedings of this Convention be presented to libraries as usual.

In many if not all of the Departments of our Order excepting Massachusetts all Past Corps Presidents are entitled to vote in Department Conventions. Owing to the large number in our own Department it was many years ago voted that only the "last Past President" have a vote in our Convention. While fully believing in this action, I feel that every Corps should have a right to be represented by *one* Past President in addition to its other delegates. It sometimes happens that the last President cannot attend, and therefore some Corps every year fail to have a representation among Past Presidents. I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 2. That when the last President of a Corps cannot attend the Department Convention, the next one who previously held the office of President be given a credential card:

To explain this more fully I will state that my plan is this: If a President who retired from the chair at the close of 1909 cannot attend, the one who held the office in 1908 be authorized to serve, and if she is unable to attend a credential be issued to the next Past President who is able to attend, according to seniority of service.

In assuming the duties again at Headquarters I missed the daily associations and companionship of my friend Sarah E. Fuller, with whom I have had the honor of working in one cause for more than twenty-five years. Her deep and abiding faith in our Order and her devotion to it are matters of national interest.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

It was indeed a privilege to be one of the sojourners to the far West and to travel through so many States of our great country to the mountains of Utah. The Salt Lake Valley, with its places of historic note, its great Saltair Beach, its mountains and hills, its pioneer trails, its prosperous city

with its far-famed tabernacle and great organ, all combined to make our week's stay one of peculiar interest.

The official representatives from Massachusetts who were present as delegates were

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department President,
 Mary L. Gilman, National President,
 Maria W. Going, National Secretary,
 Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary,
 Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer,
 Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past Department President,

and the following elected delegates:

Marie B. Shepard, Delegate-at-Large.	R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton.
Freda Heuser, Brighton.	Harriet N. Brigham, Amherst.
Addie S. Parker, Lynn.	Ella M. Hobbs, North Brookfield.
Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.	Helen P. Fuller, South Framingham.
Annie R. Leighton, Worcester.	Jennie M. Hubbard, Brookline.
Annie E. Reed, Saxonville.	Fannie E. Palmer, Medford.
Annie Baldwin, South Boston.	Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket.
Rose J. Sibley, Leominster.	Katherine Hubbard, Brookline.
Kate A. Blaisdell, Quincy.	Emma L. Littlehale, Fitchburg.
Carrie E. Russell, West Hanover.	Grace L. Russell, Hanover.
Annie A. F. Hunt, Milton.	Bertha McLeod, Arlington.

We acknowledge courtesies extended by Mrs. Gilman, National President, and Mrs. Going, National Secretary, whom we were proud to claim as from our own State. The carriage drive to Fort Douglas and other places of note in the Salt Lake Valley with the Department President and Treasurer was very enjoyable, and thanks are extended Department Commander Parker for this courtesy.

The receptions we attended were many, as several were held every evening. The one given under the auspices of the Department of Massachusetts was a success and great credit is due the committee in charge.

RECEPTIONS AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

It was my great pleasure to attend the reception in honor of Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, given in New Bedford by R. A. Peirce Post and Corps of that city, also the reception given Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President by Phil H. Sheridan Corps No. 34 of Salem, and that tendered Mrs. Libbey, Department Junior Vice-President, by General Lander Corps No. 29 of Lynn.

The reception and testimonial to Sarah E. Fuller by the Department of Massachusetts was a loving expression of regard for this pioneer leader,

and I appreciated the privilege of adding my testimony to her grand service. I also attended the reception given Miss Burton by Corps 68, Dorchester.

I have attended meetings of the Middlesex and the Norfolk County Associations, and in July was a guest of Corps 86, Nantucket, when the Bristol County Association met in this historic place. The courtesies extended will always be remembered with pleasure, and the carriage ride tendered through the kindness of Eleanore E. Brown and the souvenirs presented by her are remembered with appreciation. In company with Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Libbey, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Waterman; Past Department President, and Addie S. Parker, wife of Department Commander Parker, we visited places of interest and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Brown.

Thanks are also due Corps 86 for courtesies on this trip. On the return home we were guests of Hattie L. Shute, Department Patriotic Instructor, at her home in Edgartown, where we also enjoyed a carriage drive and an informal reception by Corps 166, of which Miss Shute is President.

I was a guest of Corps 25, Waltham, on Flag Day, and of Post 7 and Corps 28 at their joint anniversary.

I have accepted invitations to several anniversaries, among them that of Franklin Post of Franklin and General S. Thayer Post of Braintree. I acknowledge, with heartfelt thanks, the gift of a silk flag from Col. George W. Nason, Past Commander of Franklin Post, received at its anniversary. On Memorial Sunday I represented the Order at the services held under the auspices of William H. Smart Post 30 of Cambridge, and at the anniversary of Corps 41, Foxboro, in April.

The day that President Taft reviewed the Essex County parade in Beverly was one of the pleasantest events it was our privilege to attend, and we acknowledge this courtesy extended.

Another day long to be remembered was the annual reunion and banquet at Salem, of the Massachusetts Union ex-Prisoners of War Association, when Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, entertained in a very pleasing manner, Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, being chairman of Committee.

It is an inspiration to attend these gatherings in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to hear the stories of the noble service rendered by its members. We cannot fail to appreciate the broadening influence of patriotic work, so beneficial in its character, so grand in its results.

We realize that it is indeed a cause commemorating noble deeds, — a cause hallowed by historic associations and sacred memories.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

BOSTON, April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit a report of the financial transactions of my office for the year ending December 31, 1909.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

FANNIE M. JONES, *Department Treasurer, in account with*

DEPARTMENT MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

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Total cash in all funds in hands of former Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1908, \$2,097.65

Rec'd for <i>per capita</i> tax, first quarter	\$1,472.50	
" " " second quarter	1,479.10	
" " " third quarter	1,483.60	
" " " fourth quarter	1,468.50	
Total received for <i>per capita</i> tax		5,903.70
Rec'd for sale of supplies, first quarter	\$885.76	
" " " second quarter	497.64	
" " " third quarter	166.13	
" " " fourth quarter	366.87	
Total received from sale of supplies		1,916.40
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$9,917.75

<i>*Amount brought forward</i>		\$9,917.75
Rec'd donations for Department Relief Fund . . .	\$952.38	
“ “ Soldiers' Home Donations. . .	13.00	
“ “ Soldiers' Home Dormitory . .	134.51	
“ “ Memorial Day South	262.50	
“ “ Chelsea Fire Fund, returned by Mrs. Haynes	25.00	
“ “ Mrs. Gilman's reception. . . .	14.75	
“ “ Mrs. Fuller's Testimonial . . .	384.00	
“ “ W.R.C. Table at D. of V. Fair .	47.00	
“ “ Interest Soldiers' Home Fund .	22.36	
“ “ Interest Soldiers' Home Dormi- tory Fund	5.32	
“ “ Sale of Silk badges at National Convention, 1908	51.75	
“ “ Sale of silk badges at National Convention, 1909	42.00	
“ “ Sale of Department Histories. .	6.00	
“ “ Special Patriotic work by Dept. Patriotic Aides of 1908 . . .	71.00	
“ “ Loan from Chelsea Fund to General Fund	200.00	
Total received for all funds		2,231.57
Total receipts to be accounted for		\$12,149.32

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By expenditures, first quarter	\$2,242.22		
“ second quarter	1,737.40		
“ third quarter	2,001.85		
“ fourth quarter	2,236.65		
Total miscellaneous expenditures		\$8,218.12	
By expenditures, Soldiers' Home Fund	\$5.08		
“ Dept. Relief Fund. .	912.89		
“ Memorial Day South	281.50		
“ W.R.C. Dormitory .	85.83		
“ Chelsea Relief . . .	136.00		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . .	\$1,421.30	\$8,218.12	\$12,149.32

<i>Amounts brought forward . . .</i>	\$1,421.30	\$8,218.12	\$12,149.32
By expenditures, Mrs. Fuller's Testimonial	384.00		
" D. of V. Fair	47.00		
" Transfer Soldiers' Home			
Donation	43.00		
" Transfer Loyal Women			
Fund	73.06		
" Mrs. Turner Mem. Fund	200.00		
" Transfer Mrs. Turner			
Memorial Fund	41.18		
" Transfer from General			
Fund, by error, 1908	2.00		
" Chelsea Relief Fund,			
loaned to Gen. Fund	200.00		
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Total expenditures for funds	2,411.54		
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Total expenditures for the year			10,629.66
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Balance to new account			\$1,519.66

Above balance, \$1,519.66, is in the following funds:

Balance Soldiers' Home Fund	\$375.25
" Dept. Relief Fund	929.87
" W.R.C. Dormitory Fund	125.24
" Memorial Day, South	14.00
" Chelsea Relief	61.56
" General Fund	13.74

Total cash in all funds, Dec. 31, 1909	\$1,519.66
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BANK ACCOUNT

The balance, \$1,519.66, is on hand as follows:

Franklin Savings Bank	\$375.25
New England Trust Co.	428.73
North End Savings Bank	78.56
National Security Bank.	344.08
Cash in safe	293.04

\$1,519.66

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND (Care of 3 Dept. Rooms)

Balance on hand, December 31, 1908	\$357.97	
Received, Franklin Savings Bank, interest	22.36	
Total receipts		\$380.33
Expended, laundering shams, etc.	\$1.00	
" Supplies for three Department Rooms.	4.08	
Total expenditures		5.08
Balance, December 31, 1909		<u>\$375.25</u>

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand December 31, 1908		\$890.38
Received, Norfolk County Association	\$10.13	
" Worcester " "	17.50	
" Essex " "	50.00	
" Middlesex " "	12.81	
" Suffolk " "	13.00	
" Bristol " "	30.20	
" Barnstable " "	6.75	
" Plymouth " "	15.00	
" Franklin " "	18.00	
" Corps No. 1, Fitchburg	2.00	
" " 2, Cambridge	1.00	
" " 5, Medford	10.00	
" " 6, Holliston	2.00	
" " 8, Middleboro	5.00	
" " 9, Charlestown	5.00	
" " 11, Worcester	5.00	
" " 13, Norwell	3.00	
" " 16, Melrose	2.00	
" " 17, Orange	10.00	
" " 18, Northampton	20.00	
" " 21, Somerville	10.00	
" " 23, Marblehead	3.00	
" " 25, Waltham	5.00	
" " 28, Boston	5.00	
" " 29, Lynn	10.00	
Amounts carried forward	\$271.39	\$890.38

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$271.39	\$890.38
Received, Corps No. 30, Beverly		20.00	
" " 34, Salem		5.00	
" " 35, Hyde Park		10.00	
" " 37, Pittsfield		10.00	
" " 38, Holyoke		15.00	
" " 39, Charlestown		10.00	
" " 40, Everett		5.00	
" " 41, Foxboro		5.00	
" " 42, Ipswich		10.00	
" " 43, Arlington		2.00	
" " 46, Saugus		2.00	
" " 49, Ayer		5.00	
" " 50, Peabody		10.00	
" " 56, Shelburne Falls		4.00	
" " 58, Easthampton		3.00	
" " 60, Hingham		5.00	
" " 62, West Acton		5.00	
" " 63, Roxbury		10.00	
" " 68, Dorchester		5.00	
" " 69, Wakefield		5.00	
" " 70, Warren		1.00	
" " 74, Plainville		3.00	
" " 76, Palmer		2.00	
" " 77, Gloucester		5.00	
" " 78, Norwood		5.00	
" " 79, Brighton		2.00	
" " 80, Westboro		15.00	
" " 81, Belchertown		1.00	
" " 82, Athol		5.00	
" " 83, Groton		5.00	
" " 88, Boston		2.00	
" " 90, Gardner		10.00	
" " 93, Beverly Farms.		5.00	
" " 95, New Bedford		5.00	
" " 97, Lexington		10.00	
" " 106, Fall River.		5.00	
" " 108, Abington		2.00	
" " 109, Brookline		88.00	
" " 112, Templeton		5.00	
" " 117, North Attleboro		1.00	
" " 118, Webster		5.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$599.39	\$890.38

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$599.39	\$890.38
Received, Corps No. 120, Taunton		5.00	
" " 122, Swampscott		2.00	
" " 124, Plymouth		5.00	
" " 127, Andover		2.00	
" " 128, Reading		5.00	
" " 134, Oak Bluffs		5.00	
" " 136, Whitman		5.00	
" " 137, Rockland		5.00	
" " 138, Hopkinton		2.00	
" " 140, Holden		5.00	
" " 141, South Chatham		20.00	
" " 144, Hanover		5.00	
" " 145, Monson		2.00	
" " 146, Hanson		5.00	
" " 147, Milton		2.00	
" " 148, Oxford		2.00	
" " 149, Lee		5.00	
" " 152, Leicester		2.00	
" " 153, Uxbridge		5.00	
" " 156, Bourne		10.00	
" " 160, Adams		1.00	
" " 163, Kingston		5.00	
" " 164, Northfield		5.00	
" " 166, Edgartown		1.00	
" " 169, Bridgewater		5.00	
" " 172, Malden		1.00	
" Nina B. Lovejoy		5.00	
" Lottie Barker		1.60	
" Hattie L. Shute		1.00	
" Susie Burton		2.00	
" Ellen M. Stearns		1.00	
" Carolyn R. Morse . . . . .		.58	
" Mary A. Beale		2.15	
" M. Susan Goodale		5.00	
" Eleanore Brown (special case)		3.10	
" Eleanore Brown and friends		10.50	
" Lydia P. Hall		1.05	
" Marie C. Blake		3.25	
" Martha P. Lyon . . . . .		.36	
" Alice M. Willmot		1.00	
" Jennie I. Chapman		5.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$758.98	\$890.38

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$758.98	\$890.38
Received, Ella J. Fuller	5.00	
“ Mary H. Vaughn	2.00	
“ Mary L. Phillips	1.00	
“ Fannie P. Horne	1.00	
“ Freda Heuser	5.00	
“ Sarah F. Tenney . . . . .	.50	
“ Helen C. Mulford	5.00	
“ Emma P. Ford	1.00	
“ Harriet W. Dunbar	2.00	
“ Alice E. Chapman . . . . .	.60	
“ Nellie A. Tracy . . . . .	.30	
“ Junie B. Morrill . . . . .	.50	
“ Lizzie B. Packard . . . . .	.60	
“ Mary S. Langdon . . . . .	.60	
“ Jennie E. L. Sturtevant . . . . .	.75	
“ Octavia C. Blair . . . . .	.40	
“ Ella F. Long . . . . .	.85	
“ Lavinia E. Carpenter	1.30	
“ Hattie A. Calahan . . . . .	.80	
“ Lillie E. Tibbetts . . . . .	.45	
“ Annie R. Leighton	4.60	
“ Fanny E. Wheeler . . . . .	.65	
“ Abbie E. Copeland	1.10	
“ Corrie A. Emerson . . . . .	.44	
“ Marie B. Shepard	1.04	
“ R. Jennie Manning	5.00	
“ Lucy M. Keith	1.72	
“ Alice G. Sears . . . . .	.70	
“ Laura I. Smith	1.40	
“ Annie E. Tolman . . . . .	.30	
“ Annie E. Higgins	5.00	
“ From friends	2.60	
“ By transfer from Mrs. Turner's Mem. Fund	41.18	
“ By transfer from Loyal Women's Fund	73.06	
“ Chase & Sanborn	10.00	
“ Charles H. Welch	1.00	
“ sale of McKinley badges	4.50	
“ “ pictures donated to Mrs. Goodale	3.10	
“ interest New England Trust Co.	6.36	
Received during the year		952.38
Total receipts		\$1,842.76
Total expenditures		912.89
Balance, December 31, 1909		<u>\$929.87</u>

SOLDIERS' HOME DONATIONS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1908	\$30.00
Received, contributions from Corps	\$13.00
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Received during the year	13.00
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Total receipts	\$43.00
Transferred to Soldiers' Home Dormitory	43.00
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SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY.

Balance on hand December 31, 1908	\$71.24
Received contributions from Corps, including Christmas gifts	\$84.51
“ Mary G. Deane, for Christmas gift	5.00
“ A friend, for Christmas gift	2.00
“ Interest (North End Savings Bank)	5.32
“ by transfer from Soldiers' Home Donations	43.00
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Received during the year	\$139.83
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Total receipts	\$211.07
Expended, as per bills rendered	85.83
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1909	\$125.24
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MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1908	\$33.00
Received, by error of December 31, 1908	\$2.00
“ contributions from Corps	258.50
“ Mercy A. Wolff (National Aide)	1.00
“ Freda Heuser “	1.00
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Received during the year	262.50
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Total receipts	\$295.50
Expended, National Treasurer for the Fund	281.50
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Balance, December 31, 1909	\$14.00
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CHELSEA RELIEF, FIRE SUFFERERS.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1908	\$372.56
Returned by Mrs. Haynes, Chairman of Committee	25.00
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Total receipts	\$397.56
Expended, as per bills rendered	\$136.00
Loaned to General Fund	200.00
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Total expenditures	\$336.00
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Balance, December 31, 1909	<u>\$61.56</u>

MONUMENT TO LOYAL WOMEN.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1908	\$73.06
Transferred to Department Relief Fund	73.06
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MRS. TURNER'S MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance on hand December 31, 1908	\$241.18
Expended, for endowment of four beds in hospital at Soldiers' Home, in memory of Mrs. Turner	\$200.00
Transferred to Department Relief Fund	41.18
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Total expenditures	<u>\$241.18</u>

MRS. FULLER'S TESTIMONIAL.

Received contributions from Corps and friends	\$384.00
Presented to Mrs. Fuller	384.00
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W.R.C. TABLE AT D. OF V. FAIR

Received contributions from Corps	\$47.00
Expended, E. E. Metcalf, Treasurer of Fair	47.00
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EXPENDITURES FOR FIRST QUARTER, 1909.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,725 members	\$294.50
" " supplies	392.61
Past Department President, carriage to Convention and expenses attending County Associations	5.60
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Amount carried forward	\$692.71

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$692.71
Department President, traveling and office expenses	18.05
" " postage	5.00
Past Department Secretary, salary	124.98
" " " postage on letters	5.80
" " " " 348 Commissions, Gen- eral Orders, etc.	19.92
" " " " " Credentials	3.48
" " " " " labels, seals and erasers	1.30
" " " " " one record book . . . . .	.75
Department Secretary, salary	16.39
" " " general postage	5.00
" " " postage General Orders Nos. 1 and 2, and Circular Letters	13.54
" " " " quarterly reports	6.92
" " " " desk supplies	2.00
" " " " seals and rubber bands	1.30
Past Department Treasurer, salary	124.98
" " " postage	11.88
" " " " express on gold badges	1.50
Department Treasurer, salary	16.39
" " " postage	7.00
" " " " express on supplies and flag to Chelsea	1.05
Department Chaplain, attending Council	1.04
Past Department Inspector, attending Council	1.00
" " " " representing Dept. at Worcester	2.00
" " " " " postage	3.86
" " " " Press Correspondent, attending Council	3.00
" " " " " postage	5.80
Florence Haynes, member Dept. Ex. Board, 1908, auditing books	3.35
Nellie Libbey, member Dept. Ex. Board, 1908, auditing books	2.10
Marie J. Kendall, member Dept. Ex. Board, 1908, auditing books	2.75
Marie J. Kendall, mem. Dept. Ex. Board, 1908, attending Council	3.04
S. Jennie Thayer, mem. Dept. Ex. Board, 1908, attending Council	4.00
Mary Landt, car fares for year 1908	10.00
E. J. Fuller, special work for Dept. Treasurer, Mrs. Fuller	9.00
Nina Lovejoy, services at Dept. Headquarters	13.20
" " " cab for Mrs. Nevius at Convention	1.00
Mary E. Elliot, compiling Dept. Journal of 1908	30.00
" " " " car fares, telephone and express	10.00
Emma Weston, orchestra for Mrs. Gilman's reception	16.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,201.08

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,201.08
Miss Murray, reader for Mrs. Gilman's reception	5.00
Cobb, Boston Tea Co., 25 gal. coffee for Mrs. Gilman's reception	8.75
W. J. Hardy, caterer, for Mrs. Gilman's reception	3.55
Maine State Creamery, for Mrs. Gilman's reception	8.82
Woman's Club House, rent of hall, for Mrs. Gilman's reception	50.00
Woman's Club House, check-room service, for Mrs. Gilman's reception	4.00
Dennison Co., 300 paper plates, for Mrs. Gilman's reception	3.24
D. H. Lyman, refreshments, for Mrs. Gilman's reception	14.75
Newton Morton, rent of People's Temple for Dept. Convention	100.00
Caleb Buckman, decorating People's Temple	15.00
Appleton Quartette	25.00
A. C. Morrill, printing 600 badges for Dept. Convention	14.00
Doris C. Giles, reading at Anniversary	5.80
Lucie Bagley, services as Pianist at Convention	5.00
Emma Weston, orchestra at Anniversary	16.00
Boston Regalia Co., 1 altar cloth	8.00
" " " 1 U.S. flag, cover, plate, etc.	26.83
" " " 1 wool flag	6.50
" " " 15 flags, ribbon, staff and holders	13.50
E. P. Sawyer, dinners for guests at Convention	3.00
F. M. Jones, dinner for guests at Convention	2.25
F. M. Jones, special work on quarterly reports for Mrs. Fuller	5.00
G. A. and J. L. Damon, entertainment of National Officers	20.40
S. E. Fuller, carriages for guests	5.00
E. M. Chamberlin, soloist	5.00
Weeks & Doten, typewriting reports	32.30
Marjorie Durham, services as stenographer	3.00
Albert Crickett, janitor at church	10.00
Thorp & Martin, mailing tubes	7.00
" " 2 cash books	3.25
New England Telephone Co., service	21.50
S. E. Fuller, 2 scrap baskets	1.58
C. LaFarge, repairing bookcase . . . . .	.25
Daughters of Veterans, ball tickets	7.50
Whitney Brothers, paper and twine	1.95
Lizzie Johnson, services at church	3.00
F. S. Webster, repairing typewriter	1.41
M. E. Holbrook, testimonial	3.00
S. M. Spencer, rubber stamp and pad . . . . .	.70
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,671.91

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,671.91
Obrion & Russell, premium on Treasurer's bond	8.00
O. H. Burleigh, renewal of Insurance Policy	12.64
Freeland, Loomis Co., rent of Headquarters	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, 1,000 postal cards and printing	12.50
“ “ “ 875 General Orders No. 11	12.75
“ “ “ 950 Circular Letter No. 5 and express	4.00
“ “ “ 1,000 6½ envelopes, printed corners	2.75
“ “ “ 860 General Orders No. 12	17.50
“ “ “ invitations and envelopes for Anniversary	8.75
“ “ “ 860 General Orders No. 1	8.75
“ “ “ 2,980 letter heads	8.75
“ “ “ 1,000 envelopes and printing	3.50
P. Donovan, express to Dept. Convention	1.60
Boston Con. Gas. Co., gas at Headquarters	1.50
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters	9.74
J. K. Davison's Sons, gold badges, as per bills	292.50
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 4 silk flags and stands	4.38
“ “ “ 1 silk flag, 4½ x 5½, mounted	25.00
“ “ “ 12 stands	3.00
“ “ “ 10 silk flags	8.82
“ “ “ 8 silk flags, 24 x 36, with holders	5.88
Soldiers' Home Fund, supplies for 3 Department rooms	5.08
Department Relief Fund	234.82
Chelsea Relief	4.70
Total expenditures first quarter, 1909	<u>\$2,488.82</u>

EXPENDITURES SECOND QUARTER, 1909.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,791 members	\$295.82
“ “ supplies	288.22
Department President, traveling expenses	21.59
“ “ “ exemplifications	28.45
“ “ office expenses	5.55
“ “ postage	5.00
“ Secretary, salary	125.00
“ “ supplies, as per bill	6.45
“ “ postage, General Orders No. 3	7.29
“ “ postage, General Orders No. 4 and Com- missions	8.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$791.37</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$791.37
Department Secretary, postage, General Orders No. 5	2.82
“ “ postage, National General Orders No. 8.	3.68
“ “ postage, quarterly reports, sealed	6.92
“ “ postage, Department Rosters	3.62
“ “ general postage	10.00
“ “ representing Department at Foxboro	1.10
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage on 163 quarterly report receipts	3.26
“ “ postage on 100 Memorial Day receipts	2.00
“ “ postage on supplies	13.00
“ “ general postage	4.74
“ “ express on gold badges . . . . .	.80
“ “ express on supplies from Connecticut	1.90
“ “ desk supplies (as per bill)	2.35
“ Chaplain, representing Dept. at Holyoke	2.80
“ Inspector, traveling expenses, exemplifications	23.40
“ “ postage	1.50
“ Patriotic Instructor, attending Council meeting	3.25
“ “ “ “ Norfolk Co. Asso.	4.85
“ “ “ “ postage, express, special delivery letters, etc.	5.64
Marie J. Kendall, member Dept. Ex. Board, attending Council	2.50
Nina B. Lovejoy, “ “ “ “ “ “	1.40
Lottie A. Barker, “ “ “ “ “ “	3.40
Lottie A. Barker, “ “ “ “ representing Dept. at Amherst	1.76
M. Susan Goodale, Ch. Dept. Relief Com. car fares	2.50
“ “ “ “ “ “ office expenses	3.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ postage	1.20
Lydia P. Hall, member Relief Committee, car fares	1.05
Marie Blake, “ “ “ “ “ “	2.20
Lue Stuart Wadsworth, testimonial from Dept. Convention	35.00
“ “ “ “ postage on receipts for Mrs. Fuller's Testimonial	3.06
Dorcas H. Lyman, testimonial from Dept. Convention	50.00
Mary E. Knowles, ribbon, car fares and postage for decorating graves, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Barker	1.45
Nellie A. Tracy, special work for Dept. Secretary	2.60
Emma Weston, orchestra for Mrs. Fuller's reception	9.00
J. H. Pray & Sons, repairing furniture	10.25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,144.37

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,144.37
Whitney Brothers, twine	.60
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., telephone service	19.62
S. M. Spencer, 3 rubber stamps	.95
John Carter & Co., typewriting paper	2.20
" " " 650 half sheet paper	2.00
Smith Typewriter Co., supplies	1.95
Dennison Manufacturing Co., tubes for Aides' commissions	4.22
New England Path Finder (1 year)	.50
J. Newman & Sons, floral tribute for Mrs. Warne.	10.00
Boston Regalia Co., 200 white balls	1.00
Morris Ireland Safe Co., 1 safe (and old one in exchange)	85.00
Mattie Denney, car fares attending meeting of Dormitory Com.	1.00
Freeland, Loomis Co., rent	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, 8,900 envelopes, printed corners.	23.78
" " " 725 Circular Letter No. 1	6.25
" " " 946 Circular Letter No. 2	9.87
" " " 900 General Orders No. 2.	45.87
" " " 215 envelopes, Hattie L. Shute	1.75
" " " 200 envelopes, Ellen M. Stearns	2.00
" " " 50 extra General Orders No. 2	5.75
" " " 12 Dept. Relief Order books	9.75
" " " 926 General Orders No. 3	9.75
" " " 920 General Orders No. 4	15.75
" " " 804 Rosters	96.75
" " " 4,050 folio heads	19.24
" " " 500 postals	6.75
" " " General Orders No. 5	6.25
P. Donovan, express	.75
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., gas for Headquarters	1.50
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters and 1 pail	9.39
Joseph K. Davison's Sons, gold badges, as per bills	31.50
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 20 silk flags, 32 x 48, staffs and stands	27.50
" " " 2 staffs	.34
" " " 6 silk flags, 24 x 36, staffs and holders	4.50
" " " 8 silk flags, 32 x 48, on staff	9.00
Department Relief Fund	220.98
Memorial Day, South.	281.50
Chelsea Relief Fund	80.00
Monument to Loyal Women Fund, transferred to Dept. Relief Fund	73.06
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,392.94

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,392.94
Mrs. Turner's Memorial Fund, endowment of 4 beds at Soldiers' Home in memory of Mrs. Turner	200.00
Mrs. Turner's Memorial Fund, transferred to Dept. Relief, by vote of Dept. Convention	41.18
Testimonial presented to Mrs. Fuller from contributions received from Corps and friends	384.00
Total expenditures, second quarter	\$3,018.12

EXPENDITURES THIRD QUARTER, 1909.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,836 members	\$296.72
" " supplies	101.15
Department President, traveling expenses	10.08
" " office expenses	1.15
" " ticket to Salt Lake City and return	69.65
" " sleeper and meals en route	48.30
" " room and board, Hotel Kenyon	17.35
" " carriage to and from station, porter, etc.	5.00
" " Dept. Headquarters, Hotel Kenyon	67.00
" Secretary, salary	125.00
" " postage, National General Orders No. 9 and Department No. 7	4.10
" " " quarterly reports and National General Orders No. 1	6.92
" " " National password, Circular Letter No. 3 and General Orders	4.91
" " general postage	10.00
" " telegram to Adams . . . . .	.33
" " telegram to Mrs. Hartwell . . . . .	.60
" " postage on invitations to reception at Salt Lake	2.16
" " " 30 Aides' commissions	1.20
" " " 12 bound journals for libraries	1.68
" " supplies, as per bill	1.77
" " ticket to Salt Lake City and return	67.35
" " sleeper	35.00
" " meals en route and expenses	32.70
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$910.12

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$910.12
Department Secretary, express on baggage	1.95
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage on quarterly report receipts	3.26
“ “ “ “ supplies	1.74
“ “ express on supplies from Connecticut . . . . .	.55
“ “ “ “ banner box from Salt Lake City	3.00
“ Chaplain, attending Council meeting	1.30
“ Counselor, representing Dept. at Canton, etc. . . . .	.80
“ Press Correspondent, stamps and envelopes for press work	4.47
Marie J. Kendall, member Dept. Ex. Board, auditing books	2.50
Nina B. Lovejoy, “ “ “ “ “ “	1.40
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ representing Dept. at Holden	1.40
Lefa Miller, member Dept. Ex. Board, attending Council	1.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ auditing books	1.00
Rebecca A. Pickett, Sec. Dept. Relief Com., traveling expenses	13.80
C. R. Magee, envelopes for shoe cards	1.20
Whitney Brothers, twine and paper	1.00
J. W. Howard, 2 laurel wreaths	5.00
E. A. Hammond, printing cards and small envelopes	9.00
Nellie A. Tracy, special work for Dept. Secretary	7.60
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Treasurer	5.00
Mary E. Knowles, “ “ “ “ “ “	3.00
Charles LaFarge, 2 desk locks and repairing drawer	1.00
Oliver Typewriter, typewriter ribbon . . . . .	.75
Henry Siegel, 6 pieces ribbon for National Convention badges	15.60
Adams & Swett, cleaning and putting down carpet	7.83
Thorp, Martin & Co., supplies for Headquarters	1.05
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service	19.68
Jennie M. Hubbard, flowers and decorations for reception at Salt Lake City	9.60
Dennison Manufacturing Co., mailing tubes . . . . .	.43
Freeland, Loomis Co., rent of Headquarters	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, advance payment on Dept. Journal	600.00
“ “ “ General Orders No. 6	26.50
“ “ “ General Orders No. 7	17.50
“ “ “ invitations, cards, etc., reception at Salt Lake	9.75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,934.78

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,934.78
Griffith-Stillings Press, binding register	1.25
“ “ “ “ 20 copies Dept. Journal, 1908	13.50
“ “ “ details for Assistant Inspectors	2.50
“ “ “ printing 245 National Convention badges	17.50
P. Donovan, express . . . . .	.75
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., gas at Headquarters	1.50
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters	10.25
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 1 silk flag, 32 x 48, and 4 stands	2.13
“ “ “ “ 1 bunting flag, 20 x 12	15.19
Boston <i>Courier</i> , 1 year's subscription	2.50
Department Relief Fund	191.75
Soldiers' Home Donations, transferred to Soldiers' Home Dormitory	43.00
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	2.00
Chelsea Relief Fund	25.00
Total expenditures, third quarter	\$2,263.60

EXPENDITURES FOURTH QUARTER, 1909.

National Treasurer, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,685 members	\$293.70
“ “ supplies	204.71
Department President, traveling expenses	59.72
“ “ office expenses	8.45
“ “ “ “ Senior Vice-President, attend. Dept. Relief meeting representing Dept., March 16 to September 15	1.40
“ “ “ “ Junior Vice-President, representing Dept. and attending two Council meetings	9.05
“ “ “ “ attending two Dept. Relief meetings	3.70
“ “ “ “ Secretary, salary . . . . .	.80
“ “ “ “ postage, National General Orders No. 2	125.00
“ “ “ “ Dept. General Orders No. 8, election returns, etc.	2.60
“ “ “ “ quarterly report blanks, sealed	4.99
“ “ “ “ 14 Aides' commissions	3.46
“ “ “ “ supplies, as per bill . . . . .	.56
“ “ “ “	1.15

Amount carried forward **\$719.29**

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$719.29
Department Secretary, messenger . . . . .	.35
“ “ miscellaneous postage	10.00
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage, quarterly report receipts	3.30
“ “ “ supplies and letters	16.70
“ “ express on supplies from Connecticut	1.30
“ Inspector, expenses as Dept. Inspector	11.40
“ “ car fares	2.00
“ “ postage on badges, inspection blanks and letters	4.20
“ Counselor, representing Dept. at Abington . . . . .	.90
“ I. and I. Officer, representing Dept. and attending Council	2.15
Marie Kendall, member Dept. Ex. Board, auditing books, twice	5.00
Lefa Miller, “ “ “ “ “ “	2.00
M. Susan Goodale, Ch. Dept. Relief Committee, car fares	4.25
“ “ “ “ “ “ lunches	4.75
“ “ “ “ “ “ postage	1.30
Marie C. Blake, member Dept. Relief Committee, car fares	1.05
S. Jennie Tirrell, “ “ “ “ “ “	4.00
Assistant Inspectors, expenses of inspections	75.63
C. R. Magee, 1,000 shoe envelopes (extra) . . . . .	.65
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	20.30
Sonny Egleston, care of ice and labor	4.00
J. H. Sanders Co., 1 gross pens	1.50
Nellie A. Tracy, special work for Dept. Treasurer	5.00
Berwick, Smith & Co., Flag Day cards	8.55
M. Lizzie Bullock, special work for Dept. Secretary	8.40
Boston Ice Co., ice for season	6.00
Lue S. Wadsworth, services compiling Journal	25.00
“ “ “ expenses for same	1.20
Hattie M. Tuttle, compiling Dept. Journal	40.00
Freeland, Loomis Co., rent of Headquarters	120.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, balance printing Dept. Journals	857.67
“ “ “ postage and express on Dept. Journals	23.87
“ “ “ 180 postals printed, addressed and mailing	5.50
“ “ “ 950 Circular Letter No. 3	3.75
“ “ “ 1,000 postals, printed one side	12.50
“ “ “ 2,000 white envelopes, printed corner	5.50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,143.96

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,143.96
Griffith-Stillings Press, 1,000 General Orders No. 8, five pages	24.75
“ “ “ 185 blanks, election certificates	6.75
“ “ “ 175 copies Blank B.	4.75
P. Donovan, express . . . . .	.25
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., gas at Headquarters	1.50
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters, and feather duster	11.25
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 2 silk flags, 32 x 48, staffs and stands	2.75
“ “ “ 1 dozen silk flags, medium	4.00
“ “ “ 3 silk flags, 32 x 48	3.00
“ “ “ 1 silk flag and express	1.63
“ “ “ 1 dozen small silk flags	1.00
“ “ “ 5 silk flags, 32 x 48, and 1 stand	5.77
“ “ “ 3 iron stands . . . . .	.75
“ “ “ 4 silk flags, 24 x 36, and holders	3.00
“ “ “ 19 silk flags, 32 x 48, staffs and 6 stands	21.54
Department Relief Fund	265.34
Soldiers' Home Dormitory and Christmas gifts.	83.83
Chelsea Relief Fund	26.30
Daughters of Veterans' Fair Fund	47.00
Chelsea Relief Fund, loaned to General Fund	200.00
 Total expenditures, fourth quarter	 \$2,859.12

SUPPLIES ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1909.

22 Bronze Pins	\$4.40
1 Gold Charm	2.35
4 Rolled Gold Pins	3.40
4 Loyalty Pins	9.40
24 Yards Badge Ribbon (Membership)	4.80
12 Yards Badge Ribbon (Corps Officers)	2.40
5½ Yards Badge Ribbon (Department Officers)	1.10
5 Yards Badge Ribbon (National Officers)	1.00
360 Emblems (Bronze, Silver and Gilt)	7.20
70 Rituals	12.60
60 Corps Service Books (paper covers)	6.00
2 Department Service Books . . . . .	.50
35 Burial and Memorial Service	3.50
1 Rules and Regulations . . . . .	.03
 <i>Amount carried forward</i>	 \$58.68

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$58.68
268 Applications for Membership	1.34
360 Invoice of Supplies to Corps	2.70
17 Corps Members' Arrearage Blanks	.07
41 Sheet Music, Opening Ode	3.28
11 Initiation March	1.65
58 Ode Cards	.58
47 Discharge Cards	.59
16 Visiting Cards	.20
32 Transfer Cards (Corps)	.40
20 Transfer Cards (Department)	.40
11 Ledgers	8.86
4 Double Thick Ledgers (for large Corps)	5.40
6 Cash Books	4.80
4 Roll Books	3.20
17 Corps Secretaries' Order Books	6.80
6 Corps Treasurers' Receipt Books	2.40
10 Department Secretaries' Order Books	6.30
2 Department Treasurers' Receipt Books	1.26
11 General Order Files	6.05
8 Letter Files	5.20
1 Beath's Blue Book	.88
2 Small Electros (Badge)	.50
5 Electros (Flag and Eagle)	1.75
2 Electros (Recognition Pin)	.50
19 Specimen Sheets of Ledger	.57
22 Specimen Sheets of Cash Book	.66
31 Patriotic Primers	4.65
5 Independence Charts	1.25
10 Oleographs (Origin and History Stars and Stripes)	2.50
10 Mounted Oleographs (Origin and History)	3.00
214 Membership and Officers' Badges	57.78
4 Half-tone Engravings (Barker, Fuller, Turner, Elliot)	12.00
18 Department Histories	9.00
3 Silk Flags, 32 x 48	3.45
8 Silk Flags, 7 x 5	.40
8 Flags, 16 x 24	4.00
11 Small Silk Salute Flags, 8 x 12	1.10
57 Ballot Balls, Black or White	.34
5 Gavels	3.25
5 Red Books	2.50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$230.18

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$230.18
12 Department Relief Order Books	9.75
9 Iron Stands for Flags	2.25
23 Empty Badge Boxes. . . . .	.46
Total	\$242.64

ASSETS.

Supplies as per abstract	\$242.64
Office Furniture, Portraits and Fixtures	350.00
Cash on hand, Relief Fund	1,430.36
Cash on hand, General Fund	89.30
Total assets	\$2,112.30

LIABILITIES, NONE

It was with peculiar feelings that I entered upon the duties of Department Treasurer, for it was no easy matter to follow in the footsteps of one who had served our Department so faithfully for seventeen years, but I soon became familiar with the details of the work and have endeavored to be faithful to the trust.

The question has been asked, "What do you find to do to take all your time?" My answer is the same to all, "Come to Headquarters and stay a week, and you will never repeat the question."

The work is so varied there is never any monotony about it, and even though the requisitions are waiting to be filled, or the quarterly reports to be compared, we must always be ready to receive the members and visitors, as it is *your* Headquarters as well as the officers'.

At the close of the year the various funds with the exception of the General Fund were in good condition, and I must state in justice to our Department President, that she has endeavored to make this an economical administration, as she realized her own expenses (residing at such a distance from Headquarters) would be larger than those of many of her predecessors. We commenced the year 1909 with a very small sum in the General Fund, and with the purchase of the new safe (which is a great addition), a bill for supplies that was overlooked the year before, and the necessary expenses to Salt Lake City, even though we tried to come out even, it was necessary to borrow two hundred dollars from the Chelsea Fund, to close the year's account, but as soon as the *per capita* tax was received in January, it was immediately returned.

The associations with the Corps Treasurers have been very pleasant, and for the many kind words and congratulations received I am very grateful, even though I could not take the time to acknowledge them.

One of the most pleasant observances of the year was the reception and testimonial tendered to Mrs. Fuller by the Department in her own Corps home in East Boston, and as Chairman I wish to thank all who responded so nobly to the call, helping to make the affair a grand success. What a debt of gratitude we owe to her, one of the pioneers of our Order, for the grand work she has done for the Woman's Relief Corps, not only in Massachusetts but for the National Order.

The responses to the General Orders for donations to the Woman's Relief Corps table at Daughters of Veterans' Fair, Memorial Day in the South, Christmas gifts for the Soldiers' Home and Department Relief Fund have been most generous and deeply appreciated by the Department officers.

A large portion of the Assistant Inspectors and Department Relief Committee have donated their expenses to the Relief Fund, and I am sure the satisfaction of knowing that they have had a small part in assisting the veterans and their needy ones will fully compensate them for the generous act.

It was my privilege to be one of the party on the trip to Salt Lake City, and although everything was done for us while there, and we rejoiced in the fact that the presiding officer of the National Convention was our own loved member Mrs. Gilman, the heat was so intense it took away a great deal of the pleasure.

The scenery, especially on the homeward trip, was something grand, and made an indelible impression on our minds. I desire to express appreciation for all the invitations received to attend receptions, anniversaries, County Associations, etc., and while the duties of the office prevented me from accepting many of them, yet it is pleasant to be remembered, as I always enjoy the social part of our Order.

I deem it a special favor and privilege to have installed the officers of Corps 69, Wakefield, Corps 128, Reading, Corps 147, Milton, Corps 172, Malden, and to have acted as Conductor for our Department President at Hyde Park, receiving gifts on each occasion, and was delightfully entertained, for which I tender heartfelt thanks.

Two bright spots in the midst of our work were McKinley Day, given by the Department Patriotic Aides, and the reception tendered our Department President by the Headquarters Aides, each a gem in itself, and a credit to the ladies. I heartily believe in these special days, as it brings the members in closer touch with Headquarters.

While I desire to commend the majority of the Corps Treasurers who have been so punctual in sending their reports so accurate, I feel I must say just a word to the others, asking you to see that the membership, amount expended for relief and other than money corresponds with the Secretary's

report, also that you do not send for supplies with the *per capita* tax, and remember that the fifth of the month is the limit of time to send reports, in order to enable the Department Secretary and Treasurer to tabulate and consolidate their reports. I am at a loss for words to speak of the pleasant associations at Headquarters, for the Department Secretary and myself have been firm friends for years, and I desire to express my appreciation of her assistance as she has a wonderful knowledge of the work of our Order, and is always willing to impart the same.

The days that our Department President spent with us have been especially pleasant, as she brought a smiling face and cheering words, keeping us in touch with the many Corps she had visited, and I trust the friendship formed in the days gone by has been more strongly cemented by our relations at Headquarters.

To all Department officers, Department Relief Committee, Auditing Committee and friends who have made our days at Headquarters so pleasant and cheery with flowers, delicacies and little gifts, I express hearty thanks and assure you the courtesies were appreciated.

I have enjoyed the year's work and trust it has proven satisfactory to my sister members.

"Life is not ours to shame, not ours for play,
Not ours in idle ease to dream away,
But ours for whatsoever work God sends—
For faithful service unto noble ends."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

FANNIE M. JONES,
Department Treasurer.



Fannie M. Jones

DEPARTMENT TREASURER, 1909-1910

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

WESTBORO, MASS., April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: In accordance with Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, I submit my report as Department Chaplain. The sacred duties of Memorial Day should endear its privileges to every member of our great organization. Each Corps Chaplain should be able to make her report correct, full and prompt.

Every Corps in the Department reported. Some were prompt; as I received two on June 1, from Corps 36, Shrewsbury, and 128, Reading. On June 2 reports from the following Corps: 8, Middleboro; 13, Norwell; 40, Everett; 50, Peabody, 63, Roxbury; 66, East Cambridge; 67, Boston; 79, Brighton; 80, Westboro; 101, Winchendon; 125, Spencer; and 129, Pittsfield.

There are two questions which I do not think correctly answered: No. 5, "What expense was incurred?" No. 6, "Were refreshments provided for the Post?" Some report expenses borne by Corps, others by Post and Corps, and by the town. I would like to call the attention of Corps Chaplains and Presidents to making the reports correct. This year a Corps reported 338 graves decorated. Last year there were 250, an increase of 88 during the year. Another reported this year 580, last year 598 — '18 less. Get the exact number of graves to be decorated days before Memorial Day. It does make a difference whether reports are carefully prepared or not.

We note with pleasure that more children took part this year than last.

Number of Corps in Department	173
Number of Corps reporting	173
Number of members in good standing	14,976
Number taking part in Memorial Day exercises	6,717
Number of children taking part Memorial Day	22,141
Number of soldiers' graves decorated	43,761
Corps preparing memorials for Unknown Dead	110
Corps preparing memorials for Sailor-Soldier Dead	63
Corps attending Sabbath Memorial services	168
Amount contributed to Memorial Day in the South	\$226.50
Deceased members	278

Edwin V. Sumner Corps No. 1, Fitchburg. Forty-six graves were decorated, 75 children took part.

Charles Beck Corps No. 2, Cambridge. Decorated the graves of 24 members. Served dinner for Post 56, invited guests, Camp 56, the 62 children who decorated the soldiers' graves, and several other children.

The Chaplain provided decorations for 5 army nurses' graves in Mt. Auburn which, owing to the Chaplain's illness, were placed in loving remembrance by Daughters of Veterans of Tent No. 30.

John A. Hawes Corps No. 3, East Boston. Post and Corps left for Woodlawn at 8.30 A.M., arriving at 10 A.M., preceded by Chaplain Litchfield and two other clergymen. After the ceremony, went to Miss Gilson's grave, where exercises were held in memory of this army nurse. Returned to G.A.R. hall for dinner, after which addresses and music were listened to. Corps members went to a member's home in Medfield, procured the evergreen, and made 38 wreaths for members' graves.

Everett Peabody Corps No. 4, Georgetown. Services were held in Library Hall, May 31. Oration delivered by Horace Sargent of Haverhill. Band concert in the evening.

S. C. Lawrence Corps No. 5, Medford. Attended Sabbath Memorial service, and assisted on Memorial Day.

P. T. Wyman Corps No. 6, Holliston. Memorial Day address given by Rev. Frederick Morse Cutler of Hudson. Vases and baskets of flowers were placed at monument. Singing by Corps and school children.

Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton. Attended Memorial Sunday services with the Post, Sons of Veterans, and Spanish War Veterans. The same interest as usual was taken on Memorial Day. The Corps served dinner to 500; 488 graves were decorated; 25 young ladies in white acted as escort to those decorating graves; granddaughters of veterans decorated the monument. The oration was by Rev. Paul Sperry, pastor in this city.

E. W. Pierce Corps No. 8, Middleboro. Assisted the Post as usual, taking part in the exercises. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead.

Major George L. Stearns Corps No. 9, Charlestown. The Corps with the Post and Sons of Veterans held services on the battleship *New Jersey* in memory of the Soldier and Sailor Dead on Memorial Sunday afternoon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Theodore Winthrop Corps No. 10, Chelsea. Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day were duly observed with all honors to G.A.R. veterans. Guests of honor at banquet were Rev. R. Perry Bush, and Rev. Mr. Nazarine, who spoke.

George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester. This Corps furnished and served food to members of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and Ladies' Aid.

Ward Corps No. 12, Danvers. On Memorial Sunday the Corps attended two services in a body with Post 90.

D. Willard Robinson Corps No. 13, Norwell. The Corps made and contributed to the Post for decorations 43 wreaths and 25 bouquets. Decorations for members' graves were purchased.

E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield. Previous to Memorial Day 52 members met and prepared wreaths and other decorations for 800 graves. A dinner was served to comrades and sons after return from cemetery.

Colonel Prescott Corps No. 15, Ashland. The exercises both by the schools and W.R.C. were well attended, and a fine supper was given the Post and their families. In the evening a stereopticon lecture by the Post, all well attended.

U. S. Grant Corps No. 16, Melrose. A social gathering in the evening with about 300 persons present, consisting of Post members and their wives, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, and Daughters of Veterans. Gen. A. W. Greeley was present as a guest. John C. F. Slayton presented the Post with \$600 toward the Monument Fund.

General Sedgwick Corps No. 17, Orange. Members assisted on Memorial Day, attended in a body the Memorial Sabbath service with the Post.

W. L. Baker Corps No. 18, Northampton. The services were largely attended and impressive, and were conducted on the ground dedicated to the memory of the Unknown Dead.

E. P. Wallace Corps No. 19, Amesbury. The Corps provided dinner for 300 at Town Hall for all those who took part.

Dahlgren Corps No. 20, South Boston. On Memorial Sunday Corps 20 assisted their Post in services to comrades who have passed away during the year. Corps and Post, escorted by Dahlgren Camp 98, Sons of Veterans, at-

tended service at the Episcopal Church, South Boston, Ernest N. Bullock, rector. Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, with her band of 40 children, took part in exercises. The President, Hattie A. Calahan, assisted by her officers, conducted services of the Corps. Corps Chaplain, Olive M. White, gave original tribute. The next day, Memorial, the Corps conducted the beautiful service at City Point for the Soldier-Sailor Dead who sleep beneath the silent waters of the deep. They were assisted by Post and Camp, band giving patriotic selections. A detail of children from every grammar school in South Boston formed into classes, in charge of officers and members, each child casting flowers into the water. Patriotic Instructor furnished a bouquet for each Son of Veteran. Prayer by the Corps Chaplain. The members visited mound in cemetery. Assisted Post in exercises. President gave a short address, and Mrs. White an original poem.

Willard C. Kinsley Corps No. 21, Somerville. A monument dedicated to the soldiers and sailors was unveiled on Central Hill. Addresses by Mayor Woods, member of Post, and ex-Governor Guild. Original poem for the occasion written and read by Sam Walter Foss. President in behalf of Corps decorated monument with wreath.

Lyon Corps No. 22, Westfield. Much interest was taken by the members in preparation for Memorial Day, commencing May 25, working five afternoons.

John Goodwin, Jr., Corps No. 23, Marblehead. Attended patriotic exercises in the schools, also divine services with the Post on Memorial Sunday. Made bouquets for comrades, prepared tributes for Unknown Dead, Soldier-Sailor Dead, deceased members, and one army nurse. Cast flowers on the waters in memory of Sailor Dead, and served dinner to the Post and their guests.

Col. C. R. Mudge Corps No. 24, Merrimac. Members of Corps and school children took part in exercises, sent contribution for Memorial Day in the South.

F. P. H. Rogers Corps No. 25, Waltham. The Corps made 283 bouquets; buttonhole bouquets, 156. Urn filled with flowers for unreturned dead; anchor for Sailor-Soldier Dead; pillow for army nurses. Seventy-two members attended exercises Memorial Day.

A. W. Bartlett Corps No. 26, Newburyport. Corps dedicated a monument which they had erected to Unknown Dead. President gave an address, all members had a part. Post 49 and Sons of Veterans were with us.

William H. Smart Corps No. 27, Cambridgeport. A collation was provided for the children by the Corps; \$75 were donated to the Post; 100 bouquets and 75 buttonhole bouquets were made. There were six Daughters of Veterans who assisted the Post in the care of the children at the cemetery. Flowers and a flag placed on army nurse's grave. The Corps assisted the Post in memorial service.

Charles Russell Lowell Corps No. 28, Boston. Attended memorial services in a body in honor of Lizabeth A. Turner, P.N.P. On May 16 went in a body to Faneuil Hall; on the 25th, attended exercises at the Navy Yard.

General Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn. Attended service in a body on Sunday. Two hundred took part on Memorial Day. Prepared tributes for Unknown and Sailor-Soldier Dead. Sent \$10 for Memorial Day in the South.

John H. Chipman Corps No. 30, Beverly. Decorated 54 graves. The grave of one army nurse and of members buried in different places were taken care of. Two lots for veterans, one taken care of for the season. Three wreaths were given for Unknown Dead, and a Maltese cross for the army nurse. We do not prepare tribute for Sailor-Soldier Dead, as that is done by the ladies of the Naval Veteran Association of our sister city, Salem. We have the honor to have a member of Corps 30 belong to that association.

Charles H. Stevens Corps No. 31, Leominster. This Corps and Post are assisted by the largest number of children of any in Department.

Charles D. Sanford Corps No. 32, North Adams. Corps served dinner in G.A.R. Hall to Post, visiting members, Sons of Veterans, and grandsons and granddaughters of veterans.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 33, Lowell. Seven hundred graves decorated. The usual tributes were prepared.

Phil H. Sheridan Corps No. 34, Salem. Memorial baskets furnished for two churches, also for high school.

Timothy Ingraham Corps No. 35, Hyde Park. By invitation of Spanish War Veterans attended services at their lot in Fairview Cemetery.

E. A. Andrews Corps No. 36, Shrewsbury. A large number of children took part. One hundred graves decorated.

W. W. Rockwell Corps No. 37, Pittsfield. Fifteen hundred children assisted in the Memorial Day exercises. Dinner was served to 187 persons.

General Kilpatrick Corps No. 38, Holyoke. Corps attended as a body Sabbath memorial service and assisted Post. Children helped decorate 275 graves.

Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39, Charlestown. After the return of the Post to headquarters, the service for Unknown Dead was given on the lawn. Refreshments were provided by Post and served by Corps.

James A. Perkins Corps No. 40, Everett. A tribute to Sailor-Soldier Dead was given at Naval Memorial service.

E. P. Carpenter Corps No. 41, Foxboro. May 28 the school children gave memorial exercises in Congregational Church in evening; 225 took part, Post and Corps attending.

Gen. James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich. Corps and school children assisted. Tributes were prepared as usual.

Francis Gould Corps No. 43, Arlington. A dinner was served by the Corps.

David Church Corps No. 44, Marshfield. Flowers were provided by the Corps, and bouquets made for all the soldiers' graves; also buttonhole bouquets were provided by two loyal members of the Corps for every veteran and Son of Veterans. Dinner was served by the Corps.

William A. Streeter Corps No. 45, Attleboro. The Color Bearers marched with Post to the Soldiers' Monument.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Corps No. 46, Saugus. Thirty-six boys from the high school and sixteen girls with the boys from grammar school assisted in decorating the soldiers' graves.

Justin Dimick Corps No 47, Bridgewater. Pastors of the churches and selectmen were invited to the dinner, which was served to the Post and band.

H. S. Greenleaf Corps No. 48, Colerain. Corps provided and served coffee to the Post.

George S. Boutwell Corps No. 49. The Corps made 155 large wreaths, 177 buttonhole bouquets, 31 crosses, 45 wreaths and 19 set pieces.

Union Corps No. 50, Peabody. Corps assisted as usual and attended all services.

J. C. Freeman Corps No. 51, Provincetown. Corps marched with Post and with 48 boys from the grammar school. Tributes to Sailor-Soldier Dead were cast upon the waters of our beautiful harbor.

A. B. Randall Corps No. 52, Eastondale. Attended two services with Post and Sons of Veterans. Children marched to monument and placed flowers there as roll of deceased comrades was called. The children gathered flowers for W.R.C. for decorations. The Corps prepared and served dinner to 300, including children who took part.

William Logan Rodman Corps No. 53, New Bedford. Corps furnished flowers for Unknown Dead. Post and Corps united in all services of the day.

E. Brigham Piper Corps No. 54, Walpole. Corps assisted as usual, providing a dinner for Post.

Needham Corps No. 55, Lawrence. Tributes were prepared, a large number of children took part. Seven hundred and sixty-eight graves decorated.

Ozro Miller Corps No. 56, Shelburne Falls. A large number of school children had exercises in Memorial Hall, under direction of teachers and superintendent, on Friday afternoon.

Edwin E. Day Corps No. 57, Greenfield. Twenty-three wreaths were made for Revolutionary soldiers. Potted plants furnished for the others.

George C. Strong Corps No. 58, Easthampton. Supper was served to the Post, S. of V. and members of the band. Exercises were held in upper town hall, consisting of speeches, recitation and singing.

Isaac B. Patten Corps No. 59, Watertown. One hundred children joined in the services at cemetery and monument. Twenty-two young ladies formed an arch of flags, under which the comrades marched as they entered the hall, after which these same young ladies seated on the platform rendered patriotic songs, many of the comrades joining in the singing, this being under direction of Mrs. Kent, Patriotic Instructor of Corps.

Edwin Humphrey Corps No. 60, Hingham. Tributes were prepared as usual.

John Rogers Corps No. 61, Mansfield. A memorial was prepared for the Unknown Dead who sleep on southern battlefields.

Isaac Davis Corps No. 62, West Acton. The exercises of the day were made interesting by the presence of the school children who assisted. Listened to oration by Rev. C. L. Roads of New York, who spoke of a prosperous future, the gracious gift of God's hand to a great and united nation.

Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury. The Corps provided a dinner for the Post and its invited guests, numbering about 200, also button-hole bouquets for all.

Manton E. Taft Corps No. 64, Turners Falls. The Post and Corps took an unusual interest in the exercises. Two clergymen were present, making interesting remarks. Members of Corps and Post spoke.

J. P. Gould Corps No. 65, Stoneham. Corps decorated grave of one army nurse, and placed a flag as tribute to Army Nurses' Association. Corps assisted by Daughters of Veterans served dinner to Post, Co. H, 6th Regiment, M.V.M., and band. At the cemetery the Daughters of Veterans, with Color Bearers, marched around Soldiers' Monument strewing flowers, the band playing. High school cadets served with Co. H, as escort to the Post, and assisted in decorating. At the armory, in the evening, 8 vacant chairs were appropriately decorated, double quartet from high school singing.

P. Stearns Davis Corps No. 66, East Cambridge. Took part in the usual exercises. Two hundred and sixty-four graves were decorated.

Robert A. Bell Corps No. 67, Boston. Attended Sabbath memorial service. Prepared usual tributes.

Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps No. 68, Dorchester. By invitation of Post 68 attended Sunday memorial service. Sunday-evening memorial services for Unknown Dead, deceased members of Post and Corps, were held in G.A.R. hall, opened with trooping of flags by the four organizations: Post, Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and singing "Star Spangled Banner" by Nellie Brown Mitchell.

H. M. Warren Corps No. 69, Wakefield. As usual the Corps placed a memorial wreath on soldiers' lot for deceased army nurses. All the patriotic organizations of the town assisted the Post on Memorial Day; also the high school boys and girls. All the schools held patriotic exercises on the Friday before Memorial Day.

Clara Barton Corps No. 70, Warren. The tributes were prepared as usual. Assisted Post and attended services.

Malcolm Ammidown Corps No. 71, Southbridge. The town gave \$100 for Memorial Day expenses.

Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford. An interesting ceremony, never before witnessed in Milford, was that of Post 22 G.A.R., on Sunday, in the dedication of the new flagstaff recently placed in position in front of Memorial Hall, immediately after church services. Members of Post 22, Woman's Relief Corps 72, and many townspeople were present.

Joe Johnson Corps No. 73, Northboro. The members of this Corps made 80 wreaths, and filled 80 baskets with flowers for Post 96, also made 4 wreaths for Sons of Veterans. Every school was visited by some member of the Corps on the Friday before Memorial Day. The pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades furnished singing for the exercises on Memorial Day.

George H. Maintien Corps No. 74, Plainville. The Sons of Veterans escorted the Post and assisted in decorating the graves of departed comrades.

Benjamin F. Butler Corps No. 75, Lowell. Sixty members of Post 42 and seventy-five members of Corps attended unveiling of Lincoln Monument in Lincoln Square. Collation was served to the Post.

L. L. Merrick Corps No. 76, Palmer. Dinner was served to Post, Sons, and invited guests, numbering in all about 100. At two o'clock there were music, readings and an address.

Colonel Allen Corps No. 77, Gloucester. Seven hundred children took part. Corps attended all services and prepared tributes.

George K. Bird Corps No. 78, Norwood. The flowers were provided for the Post by the town. The Corps made 80 evergreen wreaths.

Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton. The Corps has presented 17 silk flags to schools in this district, and attended all patriotic exercises held in school and churches. The work has been carried on enthusiastically in every line, especially in relation to patriotism among the children. Six hundred flags, nine by six inches, were presented to the Washington Allston grammar school children, by a Past President of the Corps at the memorial exercises held at the school May 28.

Arthur G. Biscoe Corps No. 80, Westboro. Made 175 wreaths for Post and Corps. The Corps rendered the service at the monument in presence of Post and townspeople. They were assisted by 12 girls singing hymns. All public exercises were held in school buildings, each teacher in charge of her own children. One hundred and sixty-two children helped the veterans decorate graves of comrades.

E. J. Griggs Corps No. 81, Belchertown. By vote of Post the entire Memorial Day service was carried out on Sunday after the preaching service. Tributes were prepared for Unknown Dead and Sailor-Soldier Dead.

Hubbard V. Smith Corps No. 82, Athol. Our monument to Unknown Dead was wound around with evergreen and crowned with a laurel wreath. The youngest member gave a recitation, also our Secretary.

E. S. Clark Corps No. 83, Groton. A larger number of children took part this year than last.

Burbank Corps No. 84, Woburn. Dinner was served to 200. Both Post and Corps members contributed.

Galen Orr Corps No. 85, Needham. One hundred and thirty-seven children took part. The Corps assisted Post as usual on Memorial Day, and attended Memorial Sunday services.

Thomas M. Gardner Corps No. 86, Nantucket. The usual services were held at the cemeteries. An oration was given in Congregational Church.

Charles Sumner Corps No. 87, Groveland. Corps attended Sunday service. Children took part on Memorial Day.

Frederick Hecker Corps No. 88, Boston. The Corps went to Mount Hope Cemetery with the Post. A poem was recited by Miss Wornle.

Franklin Corps No. 89, Franklin. Sons and Daughters of Veterans acted as escort for Post 60. Dinner was served to 300 people, including children.

D. G. Farragut Corps No. 90, Gardner. Filled pieces for army nurses and made decorations for monument.

Washington Corps No. 91, South Boston. Many of our members and friends contributed flowers.

Armstrong Corps No. 92, Montague. As there were but very few flowers this year, evergreen wreaths took the place of flowers.

Preston Corps No. 93, Beverly Farms. The Sabbath memorial services were attended by many of the Corps, and at the address, which was given on the evening of May 31, by the Rev. Mr. Barnes, the Corps was well represented.

General Sylvanus Thayer Corps No. 94, South Braintree. At the monument for Unknown Dead the service was rendered. Singing by quartet.

R. A. Peirce Corps No. 95, New Bedford. Served dinner to Post, S. of V., Boys' Brigade, and assisted in the services to the Unknown Dead with the Post.

Major How Corps No. 96, Haverhill. At request of Commander Dow, dinner was served in Tanners Hall, 300 being present. Our oldest members were present, aged 85 and 86 years. A Corps member of Newburyport aged 87 years was present.

Gen. George G. Meade Corps No. 97, Lexington. The Corps furnished 50 buttonhole bouquets for the comrades, and one pink for each little girl.

Francis A. Clary Corps No. 98, Conway. Exercises were held in Town Hall. Rev. Mr. Waterbury of Springfield gave the address. Two poems written for the occasion by our W.R.C. poet, Mrs. Seffens, were recited.

A. St. John Chambré Corps No. 99, Stoughton. Buttonhole bouquets consisting of pinks and green were furnished the Post by the Corps.

Revere Corps No. 100, Canton. Corps attended all exercises and assisted the Post. Refreshments were provided.

Gilman C. Parker Corps No. 101, Winchendon. Corps made 150 wreaths for Post and Corps, the Post furnishing evergreen.

Reynolds Corps No. 102, Weymouth. Corps filled a large number of baskets with flowers. Provided dinner for Post and guests, 187 in number. There were exercises consisting of speaking by members of Post and Corps, and a dress parade by Post and Sons.

Paul Revere Corps No. 103, Quincy. On May 29 we held special services for Sailor-Soldier Dead at Quincy Point Bridge. Our Patriotic Instructor invited all patriotic organizations, and about 100 persons responded. Sing-

ing by Mrs. Morton, reading by Mrs. Blaisdell, both members of our Corps. Post, Sons, Ladies' Auxiliary to Sons and school children took part in throwing flowers on the water. The usual service was held May 30, at the Unknown Lot, with reading by Mrs. Blaisdell.

J. Orson Fisk Corps No. 105, Upton. Thirteen veterans, 20 Sons, 24 members of Corps attended service Memorial Day.

Richard Borden Corps No. 106, Fall River. The Corps made 3 pillows, 1 large cross, 1 heart, 1 large anchor on base, 2 smaller anchors on standards, 1 flat basket, 3 wreaths, 1 pillow made of everlasting flowers, 1 broken wreath on standard, 70 green wreaths, 1 large wreath and bouquet for South Park, 550 bouquets, 4 large boxes of flowers from the schools. Miss Stooout, an army nurse, gave \$5.00 for the purchase of flowers. At a point after the parade started 300 school children sang patriotic songs.

James H. Sargent Corps No. 107, West Medway. The Soldiers' Monument was decorated by the Corps with flags and wreaths of evergreen. The Corps Chaplain for the third year solicited money for memorial to the Unknown Dead.

McPherson Corps No. 108, Abington. Children were identified with Memorial Day by patriotic services of especial interest on May 28, seventeen grades representing the schools participating.

C. L. Chandler Corps No. 109, Brookline. A banquet was served to the Corps at the Town Hall. Fine speeches by clergymen and members of G.A.R. Music by band.

Capt. Horace Niles Corps No. 110, Randolph. The Sons escorted the Post. Held services at both cemeteries. Invited guests followed to the cemeteries. Mr. Joseph Belcher had his school sing patriotic songs. Held services in Town Hall in the evening.

Joseph E. Simmons Corps No. 111, Pembroke. Exercises at the monument by Post, Corps and S. of V. Collation at G.A.R. Hall. Exercises at church, singing, reading by a veteran 80 years old, address by Rev. D. I. Gross. Comrades Sampson, Niles and Ford, all over 80 years, attended the service.

Ericsson Corps No. 112, Templeton. Attended all services with Post.

Joseph P. Rice Corps No. 113, Westminster. Furnished supper for Post, Sons, Spanish War Veterans, band and children; food is contributed. Thirteen deceased members' graves decorated the day before memorial.

O. H. P. Sargent Corps No. 114, Essex. A granite tablet has been raised this year upon the lot dedicated to Unknown Dead and those who sleep on southern battlefields, and appropriate services were held there.

J. W. Lawton Corps No. 115, Ware. Took part in the usual services.

Edwin M. Stanton Corps No. 116, Amherst. Owing to the sickness of Patriotic Instructor, none of the children took part.

Prentiss M. Whiting Corps No. 117, North Attleboro. Attended all services with Post, and assisted as usual.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 118, Webster. Two hundred and thirty-five graves decorated.

Allen Corps No. 119, Manchester. Made 98 bouquets. Corps prepared refreshment for Post, S. of V. and others.

William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120, Taunton. The children helped provide the flowers. Five hundred and eighty graves.

George W. Perry Corps No. 121. This is the first year we have not gone to the ocean for services.

Gen. James L. Bates Corps No. 122, Swampscott. Corps took part in all the exercises as usual, and served dinner.

C. M. Packard Corps No. 123, Avon. The Post was assisted by Corps and school children.

Collingwood Corps No. 124, Plymouth. The Corps performed the duties and took part in the exercises with as much interest and enthusiasm as ever.

F. A. Stearns Corps No. 125, Spencer. Corps did their part in the exercises of the day.

William B. Eaton Corps No. 126, Revere. Dinner was served to Post and 200 invited guests. In the evening 40 high school pupils sang, and were served ice cream and cake by the Corps. We had the orchestra from U.S. battleship *New Jersey*.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps No. 127, Andover. While we honor the memory of the dead, we would also show respect for those who risked their lives, but are still with us. May it be a pleasure to participate in these services which mean so much to these men who know so well the true meaning of Memorial Day.

Veteran Corps No. 128, Reading. One hundred and fifty children took part, assisted the comrades as usual.

Berkshire Corps No. 129, Pittsfield. The city gives \$300 for memorial expenses to be divided between two Posts and two Corps. Children brought flowers and were stationed along the line of march and sang. Fifteen hundred took part.

J. Arthur Johnson Corps No. 130, Sturbridge. Post, Corps and Sons were invited to attend Sunday memorial service at Brimfield, where members of each organization reside. Some of the members remained after services, went to the cemetery and assisted the Brimfield comrades in decorating 47 graves. On Monday services were held in Sturbridge. Refreshments were provided by the town and served by Corps. At 1 o'clock exercises in Town Hall began. The speaker was Mr. Clarence Stowell of Providence, R.I., who is a son of the oldest comrade of this Post. The mother is a member of Corps. Afterward all went to the grave of J. Arthur Johnson, the man for whom the Post is named, and held service, decorating 65 graves. The Corps then held service for Unknown Dead at G.A.R. lot.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps No. 131, Somerset. Twenty-seven members took part on Memorial Day, also 150 children.

Charles Chipman Corps No. 132, Sandwich. On Friday, May 28, all the schools were visited by Post and Corps, addressed by our members. On Monday, Post, Corps and Sons with clergymen and wives, superintendent of schools, teachers and orator of the day were entertained by the town, given a dinner at the Central House, 150 in number. Post, Corps and Sons were escorted to the Casino at 1.30, led by 200 school children, the girls dressed in white; each child carried a flag. Each school was led by its teacher, all in charge of Superintendent Oldham, singing patriotic songs, accompanied by band of 20 pieces. A special feature of the day was singing by 10 Italian boys and girls at the river and cemetery.

Gen. A. B. R. Sprague Corps No. 133, Grafton. Corps attended church with the Post Sunday. Furnished dinner, which they served to Post. Corps attended school exercises on Friday, May 28.

Henry Clay Wade Corps No. 134, Oak Bluffs. A large number of children took part.

Charles C. Smith Corps No. 135, South Hadley Falls. Five hundred and fifty-one children had a part in assisting the veterans.

David A. Russell Corps No. 136, Whitman. Post and Corps attended service at Unitarian Church. Address by pastor, Rev. W. D. Withee. Monday evening Post and Corps attended service at Town Hall. Speaker, Hon. Alfred S. Roe, Past Department Commander.

Hartsuff Corps No. 137, Rockland. On account of the dedication of a memorial tablet at Island Grove, Abington, at which Post and Corps attended in a body, we had no time for further exercises by the children.

C. C. Phillips Corps No. 138, Hopkinton. A large number of soldiers were in procession with band of music, followed by school children. Exercises at mound for Unknown Dead under direction of Patriotic Instructor Ellen Phipps.

D. G. Anderson Corps No. 139, Great Barrington. Children assisted. Corps attended all exercises.

Theron E. Hall Corps No. 140, Holden. Corps attended church with Post, and took part in all the exercises of Memorial Day, serving a dinner to Post.

Frank D. Hammond Corps No. 141, South Chatham. Attended Sabbath memorial service with Post. Thirty-four took part on Memorial Day.

B. F. Jones Corps No. 142, Falmouth. Corps assisted Post in the usual manner.

William Wadsworth Corps No. 143, Duxbury. Refreshments were provided for Post. Corps took part in exercises.

Joseph E. Wilder Corps No. 144, Hanover. Memorial Sunday, Post and its auxiliaries attended service at Hanover M. E. Church, Rev. J. D. Sallee, pastor. Decoration of 113 graves took place in morning. Dinner at 12. Food was solicited by Corps members, and served to Post and others, numbering more than 200.

Marcus Keep Corps No. 145, Monson. Served a dinner to Post and others.

Theodore L. Bonney Corps No. 146, Hanson. Assisted Post as usual. Went to Sunday service.

Huntington F. Wolcott Corps No. 147, Milton. The exercises were as usual. Corps attended all services, children were present and did their part.

Charles Jerome Corps No. 148, Groton. The Corps was ably assisted by some of Veterans and their auxiliary; the associate members of Post, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the citizens of the town manifested great interest.

West Bradley Corps No. 149, Lee. We are erecting a monument on our spot for the Unknown Dead, and hope when completed it may be an inspiration.

George C. Marshall Corps No. 150, Rutland. There was a larger attendance than usual. After the procession returned to the Town Hall, veterans and children were served dinner by the Corps.

Gen. William T. Sherman Corps No. 151, Wareham. One hundred and twenty-five children took part. Assisted in the work of the day and served dinner.

George H. Thomas Corps No. 152, Leicester. A dinner was served to Post, Corps, their families and guests to the number of 180. The food is contributed by Corps. Eighty-four graves were decorated, and graves of 5 Spanish American soldiers; potted plants, wreaths and flowers were used, children of the schools assisting.

H. H. Legg Corps No. 153, Uxbridge. Ninety-seven graves decorated. Refreshments were served after the exercises at cemetery. Corps attended all the services.

Ezra Batcheller Corps No. 154, North Brookfield. Prepared a tribute to Unknown Dead. Contributed for Memorial Day in the South, and served dinner to Post.

E. B. Nye Corps No. 156, Bourne. The Corps held the flower service on the water. The Post and Corps attended divine service at the Methodist Church, Sagamore. On Monday the Corps provided dinner for Post and friends.

Boston Corps No. 157, Jamaica Plain. The Corps was guest of the Post on Memorial Day. Corps and Tent presented the Post with a large silk flag.

Mountain Miller Corps No. 158, Plainfield. This Corps has 19 members; 11 of them took part on Memorial Day. Served a dinner to Post and others, attended Sunday service with the Post.

Samuel Sibley Corps No. 159, East Douglass. President and members decorated four graves.

George E. Sayles Corps No. 160, Adams. Memorial services at Baptist Church, Sunday evening. Sons of Veterans furnished potted plants for graves. Twenty-five grandsons of veterans and 100 girls went in procession. Corps served dinner to all who took part in exercises.

Woburn Corps No. 161, Woburn. In the afternoon of Monday a public memorial service was held in Lyceum Hall, attended by both Posts and Corps. There was singing by school children, music by high school orchestra and an address.

Gen. J. G. Barnard Corps No. 162, Sheffield. Corps took part on Memorial Day. Attended Sunday service with the Post and prepared a memorial for the Unknown Dead and those who sleep on southern battlefields.

Martha Sever Corps No. 163, Kingston. Two hundred graves decorated, assisted by 54 children. The Corps served dinner.

Henry H. Johnson Corps No. 164, Northfield. Observed Peace and Arbitration Day, 18th of May, by preparing a memorial service for the Unknown Dead, and decorating our own Corps members' graves. Children were invited to participate, 113 responded, and at the close refreshments were served. The usual memorial services were participated in.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Corps 165, Enfield. Has 22 members; 18 of these took part on Memorial Day. After the exercises, Post and Corps ate dinner together.

Wilmon W. Blackmar Corps No. 166, Edgartown. Fifty-three wreaths and 74 bouquets were made. There are 17 veterans in town; 12 of these took part in exercises. Three teachers were in procession. Corps had 2 visitors. Several of our members live on the mainland. Lunch was served on the return from the cemetery.

M. E. Stowell Corps No. 167, South Deerfield. This year all the exercises were held in Old Deerfield; the Corps, with the Post, going there by train. The ladies there furnished refreshments.

Alanson Hamilton Corps No. 168, West Brookfield. Sixty-one graves decorated.

Bridgewater Corps No. 169, Bridgewater. The children of the public schools contributed a large proportion of the flowers for Memorial Day. The high school scholars trimmed Memorial Hall with flags and bunting.

Alfred C. Monroe Corps No. 170, East Bridgewater. Thirty-one members took part on Memorial Day. Tribute was prepared for Unknown Dead.

Sergt. Plunkett Corps No. 171, Ashburnham. Dinner was served to Post and Corps and their families.

Major-Gen. Hiram G. Berry Corps No. 172, Malden. Many of the flowers used to decorate the graves in the soldiers' lot were given by one of our own members and were brought and presented to the Post.

Otis Wallace Corps No. 173, Rockport. One hundred and twenty-four children marched with Post. Eighty-four girls took part in the exercises in Town Hall under the direction of Corps.

Gen. J. G. Foster Corps No. 174, South Framingham. Services on Memorial Sunday evening were well attended by Post, Corps, Sons of Veterans and grandsons. A large number appeared on Memorial Day. Post was escorted by Co. E, 6th Infantry M.V.M., Camp 59, S. of V., and by 67 grandsons in uniform. Baskets of flowers were placed on the graves of deceased members. Corps furnished dinner for all who participated.

Y-an-no Corps No. 175, Hyannis. Refreshments were furnished Post.

TABULATED MEMORIAL DAY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1909.

No. of Corps.	NAME OF CORPS.	LOCATION.	1 Number of members in good standing.	2 Number of members taking part on Memorial Day.	3 Number of children taking part on Memo- rial Day.	4 Number of soldiers graves decorated.	5 What expense was incurred by Corps?	6 Were refreshments pro- vided for Post?	7 Post by purchase or contribution?	8 Was memorial prepared for the "Unknown Dead"?	9 Did Corps as body at- tend Sabbath memorial services?	10 Is Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water?	11 Did Corps prepare trib- ute for "Sailor-Soldier Dead"?	12 Amount Contributed Day in the Month.	13 Number of members lost by death May 30 to May 31.
1	Gen. Edwin V. Sumner	Fitchburg.	126	55	75	460	\$75.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$1.00	4
2	Charles Beck.	Cambridge.	82	35	62	203	1.76	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	4
3	John A. Hawes.	East Boston.	81	50	75	360	22.72	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	2
4	Everett Peabody.	Georgetown.	63	11	100	195	15.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
5	S. C. Lawrence.	Medford.	123	30	196	187	40.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
6	P. T. Wyman.	Holliston.	76	31	70	187	18.42	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
7	Fletcher Webster.	Brockton.	302	225	250	488	45.50	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
8	E. W. Pierce.	Middleboro.	119	40	84	340	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	5
9	Maj. Geo. L. Stearns.	Charlestown.	88	40	30	700	75.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5.00	2
10	Theodore Winthrop.	Chelsea.	73	50	50	466	68.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	4
11	George H. Ward.	Worcester.	292	60	250	1,369	269	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
12	Ward.	Danvers.	152	35	225	269	36.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
13	D. Willard Robinson.	Norwell.	51	21	44	96	7.57	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
14	E. K. Wilcox.	Springfield.	241	175	200	800	25.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	3.00	4
15	Col. Prescott.	Ashland.	74	70	325	88	25	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
16	U. S. Grant.	Melrose.	77	40	150	176	30.03	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	1
17	Gen. Sedgwick.	Orange.	152	44	115	228	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	5.00	1
18	William L. Baker.	Northampton.	168	100	355	371	6.25	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	4
19	E. P. Wallace.	Amesbury.	139	50	25	276	15.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	2
20	Dahlgren.	South Boston.	68	30	400	460	14.00	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	3.00	4
21	Willard C. Kinaley.	Somerville.	190	126	100	280	50.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	2
22	Lyon.	Westfield.	89	25	.....	476	13.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	2
23	John Goodwin, Jr.	Marblehead.	98	45	32	105	20.18	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	2
24	Col. C. R. Mudge.	Merrimac.	89	32	.....	317	12.63	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	2
25	F. P. H. Rogers.	Waltham.	165	40	.....	700	15.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	4
26	A. W. Bartlett.	Newburyport.	123	100	.....	198	24.75	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1.00	4
27	William H. Smart.	Cambridgeport.	147	75	60	700	90.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	10.00	6
28	Chas. Russell Lowell.	Boston.	118	15	.....	1,600	20.60	No	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	6.00	2
29	Gen. Lander.	Lynn.	324	200	300	1,600	20.60	No	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	10.00	6
30	John H. Chipman, Jr.	Beverly.	172	37	40	412	20.60	No	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	6.00	2

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1909 — *Continued.*

No. of Corps.	NAME OF CORPS.	LOCATION.	1 Number of members in good standing.	2 Number of members taking part on Memo- rial Day.	3 Number of children taking part on Memo- rial Day.	4 Number of soldiers' graves decorated.	5 What expense was incurred by Corps?	6 Were refreshments pro- vided for Post?	7 Were flowers provided or purchased for contribution?	8 Was a memorial pre- pared for the "Un- known Dead"?	9 Did Corps as a body at- tend Sabbath memorial services?	10 Is Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water?	11 Did Corps prepare trib- ute for "Sailor-Soldier Dead"?	12 Amount Contributed for Memorial Day in the South.	13 Number of members lost by death May 30 to May 31.
31	Charles H. Stevens	Leominster	176	150	2,400	223	\$20.50	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	\$2.00	5
32	Charles D. Sanford	North Adams	77	125	125	394	7.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
33	James A. Garfield	Lowell	68	20	87	700	7.00	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	1
34	Phil. H. Sheridan	Salen	144	100	500	1,318	11.85	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.00	2
35	Timothy Ingraham	H. de Park	80	40	15	78	12.50	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	3
36	E. A. Andrews	Shrewsbury	31	21	129	100	21.23	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	5
37	W. W. Rockwell	Pittsfield	138	40	1,500	365	4.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	5.00	3
38	Gen. Kilpatrick	Holyoke	116	75	30	275	3.50	No	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
39	Abraham Lincoln	Charlestown	141	12	12	435	30.70	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	5.00	2
40	James A. Perkins	Everett	112	75	25	171	10.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
41	E. P. Carpenter	Foxboro	74	30	25	217	10.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
42	Gen. James Appleton	Ipswich	155	155	100	217	10.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	5.00	2
43	Francis Gould	Arlington	98	43	175	200	25.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
44	David Church	Marshfield	51	30	40	84	4.50	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
45	Wm. A. Streeter	Attleboro	49	36	150	177	13.8	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
46	Gen. E. W. Hincks	Saugus	78	32	175	138	4.50	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
47	Justin Dimick	E. Bridgewater	42	22	50	97	14.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
48	H. S. Greenleaf	Coleman	55	14	35	108	10.00	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	2.00	3
49	George S. Boutwell	Aver	81	40	175	153	5.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
50	Union	Peabody	76	40	175	214	30.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
51	J. C. Freeman	Provincetown	40	30	54	80	6.66	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
52	A. B. Randall	Easton	46	30	60	283	2.00	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
53	Wm. Logan Rodman	Easton	84	20	100	1,059	18.60	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
54	E. Brigham Piper	New Bedford	41	20	50	66	6.38	No	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	3.00	2
55	Needham	Walpole	130	35	320	767	6.38	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	2.00	3
56	Oro Miller	Lawrence	49	24	8	160	20.50	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	3.00	1
57	Edwin E. Day	Shelburne Falls	105	30	150	176	20.50	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
58	George C. Strong	Greenfield	60	50	30	74	35.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	3
59	Isaac B. Patten	Easthampton	86	30	122	302	4.50	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
60	Edwin Humphrey	Watertown	89	40	122	215	4.50	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
		Hingham													

61	John Rogers.....	Mansfield.....	11	50	132	1.75	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
62	Isaac Davis.....	Weston.....	38	349	150	60.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
63	Thomas C. Stevenson.....	Rehoboth.....	60	805	805	100.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	3.00	1
64	Martha E. Tait.....	Turners Falls.....	27	6	72	6.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	5
65	J. P. Gould.....	Stoneham.....	50	8	277	7.36	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	5
66	P. Stearns Davis.....	East Cambridge.....	51	144	264	35.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5.00	1
67	Robert A. Bell.....	Boston.....	40	110	110	65.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	4
68	Boni Stone, Jr.....	Dorchester.....	65	60	568	20.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	5.00	1
69	H. M. Warren.....	Wakefield.....	55	175	365	20.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
70	Clara Barton.....	Ware.....	9	175	69	.....	Yes	Pur.	No	No	No	No	No	5.00	1
71	Mabel Annandown.....	Southbridge.....	20	138	138	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	3.00	4
72	Mai E. Fletcher.....	Milford.....	75	428	428	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
73	Joe Johnson.....	Northboro.....	37	70	80	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
74	George H. Mainiten.....	Plainville.....	65	325	155	23.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
75	B. F. Butler.....	Lowell.....	25	1298	1298	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	5.00	4
76	L. L. Merriek.....	Palmer.....	43	60	120	75.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
77	Col. Allen.....	Gloucester.....	80	700	417	11.75	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
78	George H. Bird.....	Norwood.....	30	10	131	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
79	Francis Washburn.....	Brighton.....	60	162	148	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	5.00	1
80	E. J. Griggs.....	Westboro.....	18	45	70	20.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	3
81	Hubbard V. Smith.....	Belchertown.....	36	60	92	25.00	Yes	Con.	No	No	No	No	No	2.00	2
82	E. S. Clark.....	Athol.....	20	230	70	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	2
83	R. S. Clark.....	Groton.....	47	60	365	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
84	Rurbank.....	Woburn.....	37	137	130	2.43	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
85	Galen Orr.....	Needham.....	23	150	151	49.75	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
86	Thomas M. Gardner.....	Nantucket.....	102	50	425	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	1
87	Charles Sumner.....	Groveland.....	20	30	115	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
88	Friedrich Hecker.....	Boston.....	25	30	130	11.75	Yes	Con.	No	No	No	No	No	1.00	1
89	Franklin.....	Franklin.....	58	200	170	2.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
90	D. G. Farragut.....	Gardner.....	40	45	350	1.74	Yes	Con.	No	No	No	No	No	1.00	1
91	Washington.....	South Boston.....	15	70	125	20.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
92	Armstrong.....	Montague.....	27	20	23	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
93	Preston.....	Beverly Farms.....	44	106	91	15.29	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
94	Gen. Sylvanus Thayer.....	South Braintree.....	25	40	23	25.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	3
95	R. A. Peirce.....	New Bedford.....	71	21	830	15.50	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
96	Major How.....	Haverhill.....	150	21	64	8.03	Yes	Pur.	No	No	No	No	No	1.00	1
97	Gen. Geo. G. Meade.....	Lexington.....	16	116	36	10.80	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
98	Francis A. Clary.....	Conway.....	23	112	273	.....	Yes	Con.	No	No	No	No	No	2.00	3
99	A. St. John Chambré.....	Stoughton.....	26	112	143	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
100	Revere.....	Canton.....	68	300	453	13.80	Yes	Con.	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	2.00	3
101	Gilman C. Parker.....	Weymouth.....	11	15	500	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	2
102	Reynolds.....	Winchendon.....	30	109	98	7.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	3.00	3
103	Paul Revere.....	Quincy.....	60	75	138	5.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
104	J. Orson Fisk.....	Upton.....	21	All	800	10.30	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
105	Richard Borden.....	Fall River.....	40	75	150	9.99	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
106	James H. Sargent.....	West Medway.....	19	50	400	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
107	McPherson.....	Abington.....	50	.....	.....	.....	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
108	C. L. Chandler.....	Brookline.....	50	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
109	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1909 — Continued.

No. of Corps.	NAME OF CORPS.	LOCATION.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Number of members in good standing.	Number of members taking part on Memo- rial Day.	Number of children taking part on Memo- rial Day.	Number of soldiers graves decorated.	What expense was incurred by Corps?	Were refreshments pro- vided for Post?	Were flowers provided or Post by purchase or contribution?	Was memorial prepared for the "Unknown Dead"?	Did Corps as a body at- tend Sabbath memorial services?	Is Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water?	Did Corps prepare trib- ute for "Sailor-Soldier- Dead"?	Amount Contributed for Memorial Day in the South.	Number of members lost by death May 30 to May 31.
110	Capt. Horace Niles.	Randolph.	90	50	40	312	...	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	\$1.00	2
111	Joseph E. Simmons.	Pembroke.	61	31	70	100	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
112	Ericsson.	Templeton.	95	60	75	134	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
113	Joseph P. Rice.	Westminster.	104	47	111	76	...	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
114	O. H. P. Sargent.	Essex.	47	19	100	109	...	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
115	J. W. Lawton.	Ware.	67	30	33	150	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
116	Edwin M. Stanton.	Amherst.	76	30	30	405	\$7.50	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
117	Prestiss M. Whiting.	North Attleboro.	67	20	14	113	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
118	Nathaniel Lyon.	Webster.	77	20	14	235	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
119	Allen.	Manchester.	73	30	31	82	5.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	3.00	2
120	William H. Bartlett.	Taunton.	119	54	30	580	30.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	2
121	George W. Perry.	Scituate.	45	9	30	107	14.00	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	5.00	3
122	Gen. James L. Bates.	Swampscott.	47	30	5	64	10.00	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	1.00	4
123	C. M. Packard.	Avon.	28	10	30	43	22.87	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
124	Collingwood.	Plymouth.	235	70	30	313	10.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
125	Frazier A. Stearns.	Spencer.	73	25	30	134	259.00	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	3
126	William B. Eaton.	Revere.	35	17	20	49	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
127	Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett.	Andover.	66	15	100	223	...	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
128	Veteran.	Reading.	123	62	150	163	...	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	3
129	Berkshire.	Pittsfield.	93	40	1,500	365	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
130	J. Arthur Johnson.	Sturbridge.	42	30	50	65	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
131	Cyrus M. Wheaton.	Somerset.	38	27	150	90	...	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
132	Charles Chipman.	Sandwich.	34	12	200	80	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
133	A. B. R. Sprague.	Grafton.	28	19	100	175	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	4
134	Henry Clay Wade.	Oak Bluffs.	80	40	325	95	13.45	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	3
135	Charles C. Smith.	So. Hadley Falls.	23	21	551	95	8.80	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
136	David A. Russell.	Whitman.	171	50	1,200	183	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	1.00	3
137	Hartuff.	Rockland.	164	40	3	218	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
138	C. C. Phillips.	Hopkinton.	69	40	80	194	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
139	D. G. Anderson.	Great Barrington.	29	15	105	107	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1

1401	Theron E. Hall	Holden.....	42	26	82	7.10	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	200	1	
141	Frank D. Hammond	South Chatham...	64	34	254	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
142	B. F. Jones	Falmouth.....	32	17	95	...	No	Pur.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	1	
143	William Wadsworth.	Duxbury.....	30	12	87	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	200	1	
144	Joseph E. Wilder.	Hanover.....	64	40	30	113	20.02	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	No	200	3	
145	Marcus Keep.	Monson.....	63	25	96	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	No	200	1	
146	T. L. Bonney	Hanson.....	70	36	40	46	...	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	150	3	
147	Huntington F. Wolcott	Milton.....	65	25	20	194	11.60	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	100	1	
148	Charles Devens.....	Oxford.....	35	20	50	105	...	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	1	
149	Scott Bradley.....	Lee.....	34	19	10	177	...	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	1	
150	George C. Marshall	Rutland.....	39	8	100	45	...	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	1	
151	Gen. Wm. T. Sherman.	Wareham.....	60	151	125	161	62.53	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	200	1	
152	George H. Thomas	Leicester.....	75	35	394	89	10.00	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	1	
153	H. H. Legg	Uxbridge.....	66	11	9	97	34.50	Pur.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	1	
154	Erna Batchelor.....	North Brookfield	26	25	106	...	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
155	E. B. Nye.....	Bourne.....	58	38	12	70	...	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	1	
156	Boston.....	Jamaica Plain...	43	...	...	...	6.25	Pur.	No	Yes	Yes	No	200	1
157	Mountain Miller	Plainfield.....	19	11	25	20	3.25	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
158	Samuel Sibley	East Douglass.	23	11	50	103	...	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
159	George E. Sayles	Adams.....	20	125	140	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	200	3	
160	Woburn.....	Woburn.....	91	35	109	356	16.75	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	200	1	
161	J. G. Barnard	Sheffield.....	21	6	48	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	No	100	4	
162	Martha Sever	Kingston.....	34	20	54	200	...	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
163	H. H. Johnson	Northfield.....	58	21	...	95	...	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
164	Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln	Edgerton.....	25	...	...	...	12.51	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	1
165	Wilmon W. Blackmar	Edgerton.....	38	20	80	40	...	Pur.	No	No	No	No	200	1	
166	M. E. Stowell	West Deerfield	16	17	125	135	...	Pur.	No	No	No	No	200	1	
167	Alfred C. Munroe	South Brookfield	38	15	20	61	2.00	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
168	Brigadier-General	Bridge Water.....	72	24	800	223	19.05	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
169	Alfred C. Munroe	East Bridgewater	52	31	25	87	...	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
170	Sergeant Pinkett C.	Andoverburnham	77	40	30	87	...	Con.	No	No	Yes	No	100	1	
171	Brigadier-General	Rockport.....	91	1	235	235	17.25	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	100	1	
172	Brigadier-General G. Berry	Rockport.....	92	...	124	200	5.00	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	500	2	
173	Gen. W. Wallace	So. Frammingham	126	46	67	105	...	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	100	2	
174	Gen. J. G. Foster	Hyannis.....	64	...	30	29	25.00	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	100	2	
175	Yau-ao.														
Totals.....			14,886	6,683	22,146	43,412	\$2,488.75	Yes 147 No 24	Con 116 Pur 49	Yes 110 No 61	Yes 168 No 4	Yes 65 No 107	Yes 63 No 109	\$986.50	278

In serving as Chaplain I feel honored. I believe it to be the best office in the gift of the Department. It is a sacred office. I fully appreciate all duties and pleasures which have come to me.

I thank every woman who helped give me this position with its privileges.

I have accepted invitations when I could. A long illness kept me at home. My thanks are hereby expressed for all courtesies extended, I regret that I had to decline so many.

I have attended all Council meetings, several Corps anniversaries, county meetings, inspections and installations.

Represented Department April 14 at twenty-fifth anniversary of Corps 38, Holyoke.

Inspected Corps 36, Shrewsbury; 73, Northboro, and Corps 133, Grafton. Installed the officers of Corps 133.

I am President of Worcester County Association, and President of my own Corps, 80.

I appreciate all the beautiful letters written me this year, and thank officers and members for their kindness and good will toward me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C, and L.

ELLEN M. STEARNS,

Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

BRIDGEWATER, April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: As Department Inspector I have the honor to render the following report for the year ending August 31, 1909.

A recapitulation and comparative statement for the years ending August 31, 1908 and 1909, will be found in this report.

For convenience the following summary is presented:

SUMMARY.

Number of Corps August 31, 1908	173
Number of Corps instituted during the year	0
Number of Corps surrendered Charter in year	0
Number of Corps August 31, 1909	173
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1908	14,600
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1909	13,807
Net loss in members during year	793
Number of Corps inspected in 1909.	173
Total amount of money in General Fund	\$20,951.28
Total amount of money in Relief Fund	12,128.08
Total amount in General and Relief Funds	33,079.36
Total amount of money expended for relief	5,899.93
Total estimated value of relief other than money.	2,011.10
Amount of money turned over to Posts	8,671.99
Total amount expended for relief in money or its equivalent and turned over to Posts	16,583.02
Total amount expended for Patriotic work	1,504.59

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NAME OF CORPS.	Number of Corps.	Number of regular meetings in the year.	Number of members in good standing.	Average attendance of officers for year.	Average attendance of members, including officers.	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge).	Amount charged for yearly dues.	Amount of money in General Fund.	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report).	Amount expended for relief.	Estimated value of relief other than money.	Amount of money turned over to Post.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Edwin V. Sumner.....	1	22	123	12	32	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$194.90	\$166.19	\$31.73	\$29.75	.....
Charles Beck.....	2	19	82	10	11	1.00	1.00	42.28	12.59	56.20	2.50	\$40.50
John A. Hawes.....	3	21	80	15	22	1.00	1.00	.81	7.97			
Everett Peabody.....	4	20	63	12	20	1.00	1.00	110.47	12.49	40.00	12.00	30.00
S. C. Lawrence.....	5	22	119	15	40	1.00	1.40	70.85	217.17	74.44		25.00
P. T. Wyman.....	6	21	76	12	23	1.00	1.00	23.83	45.34	15.00	15.00	45.00
Fletcher Webster.....	7	24	306	14	56	1.00	1.00	492.61	16.11	118.92	12.65	250.00
E. W. Pierce.....	8	24	115	13	36	1.00	1.00	233.67	24.17	33.50		95.00
Maj. George L. Stearns.	9	22	88	14	38	1.00	1.20	147.18	57.09	27.00	50.00	55.00
Theodore Winthrop.....	10	22	61	11	31	1.00	1.00	123.31	45.26	1.15	15.00	
George H. Ward.....	11	22	290	14	60	2.00	1.00	248.92	720.47	75.00	60.63	500.00
Ward.....	12	22	154	12	36	1.00	1.24	239.83	16.23	29.60	5.00	175.00
D. Willard Robinson.....	13	23	51	12	18	1.00	1.00	199.52	15.23	37.62	7.85	11.50
E. K. Wilcox.....	14	24	241	15	51	1.00	1.00	79.42	506.12	105.58		236.31
Colonel Prescott.....	15	21	75	14	28	1.00	1.00	185.30	127.09	81.15	33.59	40.00
U. S. Grant.....	16	22	72	14	30	1.00	1.00	7.48	82.07	11.44	3.75	10.00
General Sedgwick.....	17	22	151	13	33	1.00	1.00	268.36	107.64	25.00	5.35	25.00
William L. Baker.....	18	22	168	14	56	1.00	1.00	147.40	1,453.10	100.93		3.70
E. P. Wallace.....	19	23	136	15	38	1.00	1.00	62.68	18.46	18.50		25.00
Dahlgren.....	20	18	67	13	12	1.00	2.00	17.82	16.03	54.36	7.50	40.00
Willard C. Kinsley.....	21	22	187	15	43	1.00	1.20	83.32	722.74	310.95	107.25	30.00
Lyron.....	22	22	89	13	23	1.00	1.00	117.68	204.02	12.00	10.00	
John Goodwin, Jr.....	23	24	96	9	22	1.00	1.00	41.58	9.85	34.17		5.00
Col. C. R. Mudge.....	24	18	86	12	20	1.00	1.00	27.85	10.50	9.65		23.75
P. F. H. Rogers.....	25	22	165	14	31	1.00	1.50	278.96	245.38	80.96	5.50	100.00
A. W. Bartlett.....	26	24	123	14	30	1.00	1.00	10.96	34.74	28.00	9.00	
William H. Smart.....	27	16	140	15	41	1.00	1.00	32.70	22.59	43.62	25.00	210.00
Charles Russell Lowell.....	28	22	117	12	24	1.00	2.00	133.33	33.73	85.60		
General Lander.....	29	24	324	14	87	1.50	1.40	56.38	158.97	485.03	43.55	310.50
John H. Chipman, Jr.....	30	43	161	51	53	1.00	1.50	291.55	205.46	148.61		413.14
Charles H. Stevens.....	31	23	176	14	42	1.00	1.00	336.97	92.17	70.50		105.00
Charles D. Sanford.....	32	48	80	10	18	1.00	1.00	119.30	6.99	4.25	11.00	32.50
James A. Garfield.....	33	22	68	12	17	1.50	1.00	104.94	41.50			
Phil H. Sheridan.....	34	20	145	12	26	1.00	1.00	152.44	287.76	118.80	26.12	165.00
Timothy Ingraham.....	35	22	82	13	24	1.00	1.32	95.16	22.53	28.38	9.60	
E. A. Andrews.....	36	20	30	8	10	1.00	1.00	40.15	62.05			
W. W. Rockwell.....	37	22	137	11	22	1.00	1.00	271.70	66.76	30.00	5.00	75.00
General Kilpatrick.....	38	22	117	14	30	1.00	1.00	21.91	208.67	33.81	9.00	110.00
Abraham Lincoln.....	39	22	130	15	39	1.60	1.40	336.17	14.00	37.46		100.00
James A. Perkins.....	40	20	110	14	39	1.00	1.40	71.25	106.38	42.53	3.99	
E. P. Carpenter.....	41	22	73	12	20	1.00	1.00	41.44	49.61	6.74	3.00	25.00
Gen. James Appleton.....	42	50	151	19	37	1.00	1.00	536.39	297.55	86.40		291.00
Francis Gould.....	43	22	101	11	34	1.00	1.40	81.49	33.97	15.47		25.00
David Church.....	44	24	50	12	17	1.00	1.00	10.95	14.57			50.00
William A. Streeter.....	45	24	65	16	31	1.00	1.00	129.46	41.65	12.75	27.50	27.00
Gen. E. W. Hinks.....	46	22	79	12	25	1.00	1.20	86.76	86.21	15.00		
Justin Dimick.....	47	16	42	8	9	1.00	1.00	59.81	26.59			
H. S. Greenleaf.....	48	20	54	8	13	1.00	1.00	25.05	2.70	30.00	10.00	10.00
George S. Boutwell.....	49	22	86	11	24	1.00	1.00	62.29	15.60			25.00
Union.....	50	21	76	12	24	1.00	1.00	122.03	81.00	60.46	10.00	130.00
J. C. Freeman.....	51	21	41	10	13	1.00	1.00	37.70	5.92			
A. B. Randall.....	52	21	50	10	17	1.00	1.00	183.36	8.30	10.00	2.00	10.00
Wm. Logan Rodman.....	53	39	82	14	29	1.60	1.40	14.27	3.31	37.70	48.54	75.00
E. Brigham Piper.....	54	12	42	7	8	1.00	1.00	17.81	58.74	1.00		2.00
Needham.....	55	22	130	12	30	1.00	1.00	91.53	71.93	8.00		
Ozro Miller.....	56	24	53	11	16	1.00	1.00	17.80	10.35	2.00	9.00	
Edwin E. Day.....	57	22	102	13	31	1.00	1.00	269.13	29.36	50.00	3.00	25.00
George C. Strong.....	58	22	58	10	18	1.00	1.00	153.53	82.67		7.25	25.00
Isaac B. Patten.....	59	22	86	16	25	1.00	1.00	57.74	63.23	17.17		50.00
Edwin Humphrey.....	60	12	89	13	32	1.00	1.00	215.77	200.07	45.14		25.00

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	B	C	D	E	
\$6.65	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
20.02	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
18.35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6
6.62	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8
11.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	9
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10
2.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	11
44.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
.72	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	13
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	14
17.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	15
.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	16
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	17
15.97	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	18
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	20
6.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	21
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	22
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	23
9.15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	24
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	25
27.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	26
15.84	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	27
2.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	28
135.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	29
20.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	30
12.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	31
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	32
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	33
7.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	34
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	35
8.20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	36
6.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	37
4.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	38
102.76	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	39
18.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	40
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	41
35.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	42
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	43
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	44
1.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	45
5.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	46
1.78	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	47
.60	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	48
3.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	49
3.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	50
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	51
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	52
3.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	53
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	54
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	55
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	56
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	57
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	58
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	59
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	60

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
George W. Perry.....	121	24	37	7	10	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$46.53	\$76.44	\$12.90	\$2.90	\$30.00
Gen. James L. Bates....	122	24	48	10	17	1.00	1.00	45.52	18.75	10.00	13.75	12.50
C. M. Packard.....	123	22	28	7	14	1.00	1.00	42.39	12.36	48.88	.....	10.00
Collingwood.....	124	21	255	16	46	1.00	1.00	229.71	102.10	90.40	10.00	93.35
Frazer A. Stearns.....	125	24	74	12	22	1.00	1.00	130.21	64.22	10.00	.....	24.00
William B. Eaton.....	126	22	37	8	12	1.13	1.00	46.04	1.65	5.53	.....	.....
Gen. William F. Bartlett	127	20	68	12	20	1.00	1.00	160.76	19.61	7.09	10.00	125.00
Veteran.....	128	21	122	14	38	1.00	1.00	327.86	29.29	38.50	17.50	85.00
Berkshire.....	129	22	91	10	20	1.00	1.00	88.98	6.18	.....	.....	25.00
J. Arthur Johnson.....	130	18	46	10	15	1.00	1.00	46.03	7.48	15.75	4.75	.....
Cyrus M. Wheaton.....	131	14	40	12	17	1.00	1.00	25.75	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Charles Chipman.....	132	20	33	9	9	1.00	1.00	11.31	17.00	5.50	13.05	.....
A. B. R. Sprague.....	133	20	26	13	15	1.00	1.00	44.60	12.65	1.90	42.00	.....
Henry Clay Wade.....	134	12	78	8	19	1.00	1.32	28.54	29.00	.....	.....	79.15
Charles C. Smith.....	135	18	20	8	10	1.00	1.00	13.99	16.21	3.65	.....	20.00
David A. Russell.....	136	23	171	14	19	1.00	1.00	310.29	256.68	37.00	12.55	160.00
Hartsuff.....	137	23	163	12	44	1.00	1.00	293.97	18.34	17.40	.....	.....
C. C. Phillips.....	138	20	69	13	21	1.00	1.00	198.14	16.76	7.00	.....	.....
D. G. Anderson.....	139	13	31	9	11	1.00	1.00	14.49	36.79	48.00	.....	50.00
Theron E. Hall.....	140	18	42	13	19	1.00	1.00	165.64	25.81	22.00	5.00	.....
Frank D. Hammond.....	141	12	63	12	22	1.00	1.00	175.52	15.55	21.70	3.00	67.35
B. F. Jones.....	142	10	31	9	9	1.00	1.00	24.94	20.57	.....	51.00	.....
William Wadsworth.....	143	24	29	8	8	1.00	1.00	19.13	20.08	94.00	1.00	12.60
Joseph E. Wilder.....	144	13	64	13	24	1.00	1.00	618.77	31.55	48.33	17.85	50.00
Marcus Keep.....	145	20	62	10	11	1.00	1.00	113.68	50.00	31.00	.....	18.00
T. L. Bonney.....	146	21	69	13	21	1.00	1.00	164.84	80.86	20.00	.....	17.17
Huntington F. Wolcott..	147	22	63	12	25	1.13	1.00	95.77	16.77	92.75	10.25	50.00
Charles Devens.....	148	11	37	11	16	1.00	1.00	40.00	11.31	.....	5.00	20.00
Scott Bradley.....	149	17	30	7	8	1.00	1.00	67.01	14.07	10.45	22.20	.....
George C. Marshall.....	150	20	19	6	8	1.00	1.00	24.00	25.00	15.39	6.35	.....
Gen. William T. Sherman	151	23	41	5	11	1.00	1.50	64.44	13.57	10.50	25.00	10.00
George H. Thomas.....	152	22	74	13	25	1.00	1.00	119.77	201.33	84.70	.....	25.00
H. H. Legge.....	153	22	27	7	10	1.00	1.00	56.32	3.15	6.00	6.00	34.50
Ezra Batcheller.....	154	22	68	13	23	1.00	1.00	101.75	19.31	16.00	12.00	50.00
.....	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. B. Nye.....	156	20	53	11	18	1.00	1.00	39.78	7.36	10.00	40.00	20.00
Boston.....	157	17	38	11	15	1.60	2.00	18.75	3.60	22.00	74.65	91.00
Mountain Miller.....	158	11	19	7	8	1.00	1.00	62.58	10.96	.30	.....	.....
Samuel Sibley.....	159	20	24	6	9	1.00	1.00	6.75	37.25	.....	2.25	.....
George E. Sayles.....	160	19	34	6	11	1.00	1.00	46.88	21.69	25.00	8.15	35.50
Woburn.....	161	22	96	11	25	1.00	1.00	34.08	6.95	9.00	17.40	90.00
Gen. J. G. Barnard.....	162	11	21	7	7	1.00	1.00	16.55	40.40	.....	.....	.....
Martha Sever.....	163	21	54	12	18	1.00	1.00	61.23	50.62	7.10	11.00	77.00
H. H. Johnson.....	164	20	38	10	12	1.00	1.00	200.80	66.67	18.04	2.00	.....
Gen. William S. Lincoln.	165	11	22	7	8	1.00	1.00	17.66	13.00	2.78	2.00	.....
Wilmon W. Blackmar.....	166	23	38	10	13	1.00	1.00	40.30	6.79	8.48	28.70	.....
M. E. Stowell.....	167	17	19	6	8	1.00	1.00	53.78	13.00	2.00	1.00	.....
Alanson Hamilton.....	168	18	37	10	15	1.00	1.00	36.44	10.00	.....	.....	25.00
Bridgewater.....	169	22	71	11	21	1.00	1.00	469.82	5.85	15.00	5.00	50.00
Alfred C. Munroe.....	170	20	47	11	14	1.00	1.00	161.26	8.57	17.20	18.50	154.00
Sergt. Plunkett.....	171	21	76	9	17	1.00	1.00	79.36	6.06	5.54	.....	.....
Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry	172	21	92	15	22	1.00	1.00	41.52	4.72	9.90	.....	.....
Otis W. Wallace.....	173	24	93	12	25	1.00	1.40	151.72	80.54	104.00	.....	25.00
Gen. J. G. Foster.....	174	13	124	13	38	1.00	1.00	227.96	21.16	59.25	186.00
Y-an-no.....	175	16	64	8	18	1.00	1.00	29.51	2.61	25.22	50.00

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	B	C	D	E	
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	121
\$4.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	122
4.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	123
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	124
22.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	125
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	126
3.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	127
3.30	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	128
5.44	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	129
3.25	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	130
10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	131
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	132
8.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	133
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	134
7.68	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	135
12.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	136
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	137
15.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	138
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	139
5.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	140
3.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	141
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	142
8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	143
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	144
7.12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	145
17.87	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	146
...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	147
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	148
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	149
14.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	150
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	151
...	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	152
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	153
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	154
1.20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	155
...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	156
3.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	157
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	158
...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	159
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	160
...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	161
...	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	162
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	163
...	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	164
9.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	165
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	166
...	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	167
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	168
...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	169
45.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	170
1.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	171
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	172
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	173
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	174
...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	175

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

FOR YEARS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1908, AND AUGUST 31, 1909.

	SEPT. 1, 1908.	SEPT. 1, 1909.
Number of Corps in Department.	173.	173.
Number of Corps reporting.	173.	173.
1 Number of meetings in the year.	3,721.	3,694.
2 Number of members in good standing.	14,600.	13,807.
3 Average attendance of officers.	12.	
4 Average attendance of members.	23.	23.
5 Average amount charged for initiation, not including price of badge. }	\$1.00.	\$1.00.
6 Average amount charged for yearly dues.	\$1.00.	\$1.00.
7 Amount of money in General Fund.	\$19,793.70.	\$20,951.28.
8 Amount of money in Relief Fund.	\$11,601.34.	\$12,128.08.
9 Amount expended for Relief.	\$8,177.95.	\$5,899.93.
10 Estimated value of relief other than money.	\$8,716.17.	\$2,011.10.
11 Amount of money turned over to Posts.	\$8,502.82.	\$8,671.99.
12 Amount expended for Patriotic work.	\$903.38.	\$1,504.59.
13 Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Yes, 152; No, 21.	Yes, 150; No, 23.
14 Is the number of Rituals complete?	Yes, 167; No, 6.	Yes, 167; No, 6.
15 Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters? }	Yes, 173.	Yes, 173.
16 Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation? }	Yes, 168; No, 5	Yes, 165; No, 8.
17 Does Corps Treasurer or her assistant visit and explain our laws to delinquent members? }	Yes, 153; No, 20.	Yes, 157; No, 16.
18 Are all members when two quarters in arrears reported as suspended? }	Yes, 113; No, 60.	Yes, 116; No, 57.
19 Are Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Posts?	Yes, 169; No, 4.	Yes, 171; No, 2.
20 Do Post and Corps work in harmony?	Yes, 172;	Yes, 172;
21 Did Corps send a representative to last Department Convention? }	Yes, 160; No, 13.	Yes, 161; No, 12.
22 Did representative make a report of the proceedings of last Department Convention? }	Yes, 160; No, 13.	Yes, 158; No, 15.
23 Are all Department and National Journals carefully preserved? }		
24 How many Department Journals on file?		
25 How many National Journals on file?		
A Is the Ritualistic work properly performed?	Yes, 162; No, 11.	Yes, 166; No, 7.
B Is the work of Secretary properly performed and books correct? }	Yes, 172; No, 1.	Yes, 172; No, 1.
C Is the work of Treasurer properly performed?	Yes, 173.	Yes, 170; No, 3.
D Are her results correct?	Yes, 173.	Yes, 172; No, 1.
E Do the books of Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly? }	Yes, 169; No, 4.	Yes, 172; No, 1.

The following Corps have expended \$200.00 and over for relief :

Corps	21, Willard C. Kinsley	\$310.95
"	29, General Lander	485.03

Expended \$100.00 or over :

Corps	7, Fletcher Webster	\$118.92
"	14, E. K. Wilcox	105.58
"	18, Wm. L. Baker	100.93
"	30, John H. Chipman, Jr.	143.61
"	34, Phil H. Sheridan	118.80
"	68, Benj. Stone, Jr.	136.58
"	72, Major E. F. Fletcher	128.00
"	79, Francis Washburn	159.20
"	109, C. L. Chandler	109.55
"	120, Wm. H. Bartlett	171.38
"	173, Otis W. Wallace	104.00

Expended \$50.00 or over :

Corps	2, Charles Beck	\$56.20
"	5, S. C. Lawrence	74.44
"	11, George H. Ward	75.00
"	15, Colonel Prescott	81.15
"	20, Dahlgren	54.36
"	25, F. P. H. Rogers	80.96
"	28, Charles Russell Lowell	85.60
"	31, Charles H. Stevens	70.50
"	42, Gen. James Appleton	86.40
"	50, Union	60.46
"	57, Edwin E. Day	50.00
"	65, J. P. Gould	74.73
"	77, Colonel Allen	58.10
"	102, Reynolds	51.30
"	106, Richard Borden	71.91
"	119, Allen	71.25
"	124, Collingwood	90.40
"	143, William Wadsworth	94.00
"	147, Huntington F. Wolcott	92.00
"	152, George H. Thomas	84.70
"	174, Gen. J. G. Foster	59.25

The following Corps have turned over to their Post \$200.00 and over:

Corps	7, Fletcher Webster	\$250.00
"	11, George H. Ward	500.00

Corps	14, E. K. Wilcox	\$236.31
"	27, Wm. H. Smart	200.00
"	29, General Lander	310.50
"	30, John H. Chipman	413.14
"	42, Gen. James Appleton	291.00
"	63, Thomas G. Stevenson	226.11
"	79, Francis Washburn	447.64
"	82, Hubbard V. Smith	216.00

Turned over \$100.00 and over:

Corps	12, Ward	\$175.00
"	25, F. P. H. Rogers	100.00
"	31, Chas. H. Stevens	105.00
"	34, Phil H. Sheridan	165.00
"	38, General Kilpatrick	110.00
"	39, Abraham Lincoln	100.00
"	50, Union	130.00
"	77, Colonel Allen	125.00
"	86, Thomas Gardner	102.00
"	90, D. G. Farragut	100.00
"	106, Richard Borden	129.00
"	108, McPherson	130.00
"	127, Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett	125.00
"	136, David A. Russell	160.00
"	170, Alfred C. Munroe	154.00
"	174, Gen. J. G. Foster	185.00

Turned over \$50.00 and over:

Corps	8, E. W. Peirce	\$95.00
"	9, Maj. G. L. Stearns	55.00
"	37, W. W. Rockwell	75.00
"	44, David Church	50.00
"	53, Wm. Logan Rodman	75.00
"	59, Isaac B. Patten	50.00
"	62, Isaac Davis	75.00
"	65, J. P. Gould	56.00
"	66, P. Stearns Davis	50.00
"	69, H. M. Warren	50.00
"	72, Major E. F. Fletcher	50.00
"	76, L. L. Merrick	60.00
"	84, Burbank	70.00
"	93, Preston	89.58
"	95, R. A. Peirce	96.19
"	100, Revere	65.00
"	102, Reynolds	50.00

Corps 120, Wm. H. Bartlett	\$90.00
" 124, Collingwood	93.35
" 128, Veteran	85.00
" 134, Henry Clay Wade	79.15
" 139, D. G. Anderson	50.00
" 141, Frank D. Hammond	67.35
" 144, Joseph E. Wilder	50.00
" 147, Huntington F. Wolcott	50.00
" 154, Ezra Batcheller	50.00
" 157, Boston	91.00
" 161, Woburn	90.00
" 163, Martha Seaver	77.00
" 169, Bridgewater	50.00

EXEMPLIFICATIONS.

The Thirtieth Department Convention having voted to continue the exemplifications, your Department President and Inspector began as soon as possible to make arrangements for them. Invitations were extended to nineteen Corps to exemplify the work of our Order and the following assignments were made :

May 11, Corps 14, Springfield.	June 1, Corps 174, So. Framingham.
May 12, Corps 76, Palmer.	June 2, Corps 137, Rockland.
May 13, Corps 11, Worcester.	June 3, Corps 124, Plymouth.
May 17, Corps 63, Roxbury.	June 4, Corps 156, Bourne.
May 18, Corps 172, Malden.	June 8, Corps 3, East Boston.
May 19, Corps 95, New Bedford.	June 10, Corps 55, Lawrence.
May 21, Corps 45, Attleboro.	June 15, Corps 77, Gloucester.
May 25, Corps 90, Gardner.	June 16, Corps 35, Hyde Park.
May 26, Corps 57, Greenfield.	June 22, Corps 29, Lynn.
May 27, Corps 37, Pittsfield.	

There were present 2,496 members, 14 Department officers and 8 Past Department Presidents.

All of the Assistant Inspectors were present at some one of the meetings and many of them attended several, showing their deep interest in the work of the Order and their desire to become thoroughly familiar with all its details. There were representatives from the Departments of Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

The largest attendance was at Worcester, 213, and the smallest at Bourne, 59.

Twenty-one Corps were not represented at any of these meetings. I do not know the reason why, but hope it was not from lack of interest.

I am sorry they could not have been present, for I feel they missed a great deal.

The work was performed in an excellent manner by most of the Corps, some of them almost perfect, the others doing the very best they could, and I trust they were well repaid by the warm words of commendation given to them by the visitors present. I wish to extend to them, one and all, my sincere thanks for their willingness to assume the responsibilities of exemplifying the work of our Order and for all the kindness which was extended to me.

I heartily believe in the continuance of the exemplifications, for they are a great help to the incoming officers, and without them the Corps would become careless in their floor work, but I believe that a competent instructor should be sent to prepare the Corps for the exemplifications, so that the work may be performed in as nearly a perfect manner as possible. Many of the members attending have to come a long distance and are obliged to leave before the Department Inspector has the time to make the corrections. Perhaps the very point they were in doubt about has been performed incorrectly and they go home and copy the mistakes. Believing that this would be a great benefit to the Corps, I offer this

Recommendation. That an Instructor be sent to every Corps which is to exemplify the work.

INSTRUCTIONS.

As our Department President did not care to make any changes in the work, she did not think it advisable to have any new instructions printed this year. As many of the Corps had the copies that were sent out last year, and with about fifty that were turned over to us, we succeeded very well and saved the Department the extra expense.

Many of our Corps are not called upon for relief and I am very glad they have no one in their neighborhood who is in need of assistance.

To these Corps I would suggest they contribute a small sum each quarter to our Department Relief Fund, where it will help some old veteran or his dependent ones.

INSPECTIONS.

In the appointment of the Assistant Inspectors, your Department President and Inspector made every effort to select those best fitted for the work, and I believe that every woman who served in that capacity tried to perform the duties of the office in a conscientious manner and to the very best of her ability. I extend to them my sincere thanks for the faithful performance of their duties, and especially to those who performed extra work owing to the resignation of others. To those who so generously donated their expenses to the Department Relief Fund I feel very grateful, for I know it is fully appreciated by all who are interested in this grand work. The

many kind letters received from them will always be treasured as pleasant memories, and the friendships formed during the year I trust will never be broken.

The reports received from Assistant Inspectors, with but few exceptions, were very encouraging and show that the Corps of this grand old Department of Massachusetts are still keeping up an active interest in the noble work.

This year's experience has taught me (as it has my predecessors) that the present system of sending as Assistant Inspector a President or Past President from one Corps to a neighboring Corps is not at all satisfactory to our members. I believe that the Department officers, with a few of our brightest women who have been instructed by the Department Inspector, could perform this branch of our work with better results and a great deal more satisfaction to the Corps.

My official work for the year is as follows: I have attended 2 Council meetings, was present at 19 exemplifications, inspected 11 Corps, installed the officers of Corps 7, Brockton, Corps 170, East Bridgewater, acted as Conductor for the Department Junior Vice-President at the installation of Corps 169, Bridgewater, and have written over 300 letters and postals.

I have been present at four meetings of the Suffolk County Association, three of Norfolk County, one of Bristol County, and one of Plymouth County.

It was my pleasure to attend the anniversary of Corps 28, and also of Corps 8, Middleboro.

My last official duty as Department Inspector was to inspect the books of our Department Secretary and Treasurer at Headquarters.

It is not only a pleasure but a great honor to report to the National Inspector that the Department of Massachusetts is in excellent condition.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the many courtesies that have been extended to me, and also for the beautiful souvenirs that I have received. Whenever I look at them I am always reminded of the pleasant evening that I spent with that Corps.

To Corps 68, of which I am a charter member, I am truly grateful for its kindness which prompted it to tender a reception to me; to the members of Post 68 who presented me that evening with a beautiful vase, overflowing with their love and esteem, I extend my heartfelt thanks. It will long be remembered as one of the brightest spots in my life.

To my associate officers in the Department I desire to express my loving thanks for all their encouraging words and for their kindness to me at all times, and I trust that the warm friendships formed this year will never be broken.

To our dear Department President, Mrs. Sawyer, who honored me with the appointment of Inspector, I extend my loving thanks. We have spent many busy hours together and have traveled many miles, all of which I have enjoyed more than I can tell. The many little acts of kindness you have shown me will always remain in a grateful and loving heart. I have tried

to perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. If they have been acceptable and you can truly say well done, I shall be satisfied, and feel that I have earned the honor bestowed upon me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

SUSIE F. BURTON,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

SOMERVILLE, April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with Rules and Regulations, I herewith present my report as Department Counselor. It is with much pleasure I report that this Department has been in such a state of harmony, the efficiency and wise judgment of the Department President, together with her thorough knowledge of the Red Book and Rules and Regulations, have enabled her to adjust all difficulties. We have "counseled together" many times, but I have not been called upon to render decisions.

I have had the honor to represent the Department President on several occasions; at the annual dinner and reunion of the "Minutemen of '61," the memorial services to "the Unknown Dead," held by the Daughters of Veterans in Faneuil Hall, the anniversary of the Canton Post, and on "Grand Army Day" at Lake Pleasant, Mass.

Have attended all Council meetings, and have been present at receptions, anniversaries of Posts and Corps, and at County Association meetings, whenever it was possible for me to do so.

I presented a large silk flag to the Plymouth High School, and one to the Post in Hyde Park; the donors were Corps 124 and 35. Attended one exemplification, inspected three Corps, and installed the officers of eight Corps.

Among the duties assigned me by the Department President was that of placing upon the memorial to our loved and lamented member, "Our Lizabeth," and upon the grave of E. Florence Barker, one of our pioneers, and both Past National Presidents, large laurel wreaths tied with the colors of our Order, red, white and blue. On Sunday preceding Memorial Day I went to the beautiful cemetery in Malden, and performed the duty which to me was a very sacred one. I felt that an honor had been conferred upon me, which was far above all the others I had received from my beloved Department President, during the period I had been her Counselor.

My work of the year will be treasured as a precious record, and I regret very much that illness prevented me from taking a more active part during the past three months, but "all clouds have their silver linings," and my hours of suffering were brightened by the kindness of my friends and co-

workers, who proved by gifts and loving messages that they held me in their hearts; although I am "far down the line" I have had ample evidence I am still remembered by what I have done.

In closing I wish to express to the Department President my appreciation of the unlooked-for and unexpected honor of being chosen as her Counselor. I hope I have been to her all she expected and desired.

The relations with my associate officers have been exceedingly pleasant, and I feel that the bond of fraternity has been strengthened between us.

To one and all I say, God speed you in the work which is so dear to the heart of every loyal member of our beloved Order.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. KNOWLES,
Department Counselor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

ROCKLAND, April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I herewith submit my report as Instituting and Installing Officer for the year 1909. After my appointment I received from the National Instituting and Installing Officer, Ellen F. Daniels, Circular Letter No. 1, which I forwarded, with a personal letter, to Commanders of Posts having no auxiliary, but am sorry to say met with no response.

Installations of Corps were performed by officers and members of the Order as follows:

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department President . . .	35, 42, 50, 95, 106, 127, 137
Florence Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, 12, 16, 23, 34, 40, 45, 74, 90, 131.	
Nellie F. Libbey, Department Junior Vice-President . . .	2, 53, 72, 161, 169, 174
Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer	69, 128, 147, 172
Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain	133
Susie F. Burton, Department Inspector	7, 170
Mary E. Knowles, Department Counselor	5, 29, 30, 89, 109, 117, 124, 163
Mary A. Beal, Department Instituting and Installing Officer,	13, 108, 144
Marie J. Kendall, Department Executive Board	80, 101, 112
Nina B. Lovejoy, Department Executive Board	20, 171
Sarah E. Fuller, Past Department President	3
Emily L. Clark, Past Department President	38, 98
Eva T. Cook, Past Department President	77
Josephine Burdick, Past Department President	160
Angie A. Robinson, Past Department President.	11
Mary L. Gilman, Past Department President	61, 63, 97, 119, 143, 151
Maria W. Going, Past Department President	39, 54, 62, 65, 85
Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President	103
Clara H. B. Evans, Past Department President	37
Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President	21, 46, 84
Alice M. Goddard, Past Department President	123, 136
Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President	1, 49, 118

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past Department President, 9, 10, 25, 26, 27, 33, 43, 57, 59, 70, 92, 94, 99, 100, 102, 110, 157.

Annie K. Day	4, 96
Helen A. Andrews	6
Dora F. Dempsey	8
Alice E. Chapman	14, 76, 145
Grace E. Frankland	15
Addie M. Heustis	17
Katherine S. Barrett	18, 58
Sarah Colthrup	19
Louise J. Provin	22
Elvira D. Churchill	24
Hattie M. Tuttle	28
Sarah E. Hicks	31
Alice G. Sears	32
Mattie A. Denney	36, 73, 125, 152
Laura I. Smith	41
Meribah E. Ewell	44, 121
Annie P. Atwood	47
Hattie G. Amstein	48
Salome C. Hawes	51
Octavia C. Blair	52
Gertrude F. Carter	55
Luella Meekins	56
Georgia A. Stoddard	60
Nellie L. Harrington	64
Emma L. McKelligett	66
Nettie D. Hill	67, 68, 126
Annie R. Leighton	71, 148, 150, 159
Lizzie M. Worthen	75
Flora F. Smith	78
Emma Collier	79
Viola J. Shaw	81, 116
Lucy A. Thompson	82
Marcia W. Parkhurst	83
Lillie R. Thomas	86
Mary A. Cuseck	87, 173
Louise H. Mees	88
Marie A. Mayhew	91
Alice P. Collamore	93
Kate M. Kinney	105, 107
Jennie E. L. Sturtevant	111
K. Augusta Delva	113
M. Abbie Danforth	114

Nannie L. Simmons	120
Mary A. Landt	122
Sarah M. Coombs	129, 139
Edwina G. Sargent	130
Marie A. Hunt	132
Minnie E. Vincent	134
Eva M. Pratt	138
Sarah A. Towle	140
Hattie S. Murphy	141
Welthea E. Savery	146
Ellene Lederer	149
Anna L. Bell	153
Hattie A. Bartlett	154
Anna S. Bumpus	156
Caroline E. Wilcox	162
Ella M. Lazelle	164
Angie J. Felton	165
Abbie B. Hillman	166
Martha A. Ward	167
Grace D. Small	175
Hubert M. Coney, Past Commander, Post 85	115
J. S. Walkley, Commander Post 183	135
A. W. Davis, Post 206	142
Wm. H. Shaw, Past Commander, Post 198	158
Number of Installations joint with Post	52
Number of Installations, Public and joint with Post	34
Number of Installations, Public.	31
Number of Installations with Post and Sons of Veterans (Triple)	18
Number of Installations, Public and Triple	2
Number of Installations, Private	29
Number of Installations, joint with Sons of Veterans	4
Number of Installations, Public and joint with Daughters of Veterans	1
Number of Installations, Public and joint with Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary	1

My official work for the year is as follows:

Have attended all Council meetings.

Represented the Department at the reception tendered to Frank Warren, Division Commander Sons of Veterans, at Abington. Represented the Department at Pembroke at the Flag Day exercises of Post and Corps 111. Was a guest of Post 111, Pembroke, at its fortieth anniversary, held October 29. Was a guest of McPherson Corps 108 at its annual roll-call, January 18.

Attended the reception tendered Miss Burton, Department Inspector, by the Post and Corps of Dorchester, September 28. Have attended several County Associations, 3 exemplifications, inspected 3 Corps, installed the officers of 3 Corps, and attended many social gatherings, for which my thanks are most cordially extended, and many thanks for invitations received which I was unable to accept. In closing my report, I wish to thank my associate officers for the many kind words and courtesies received from them during the past year, and to my dear Mrs. Sawyer, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me, and may this year's work only serve to bind us more closely together in the ties of friendship.

With the wish for the continued prosperity of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps this report is

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY A. BEAL,

Department Instituting and Installing Officer.



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

EDGARTOWN, April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: As the time for holding the Department Convention is very near, it becomes my duty as Department Patriotic Instructor to render an account of the work accomplished during my term of office. I fully appreciated the appointment to the office by our Department President, and knowing that in this, as in all other branches of our work, we were the banner Department, I entered on my work determined to do all possible to make the year as successful as those in the past. Immediately after my appointment, with the approval of the Department President, a Circular Letter was sent to every Corps in the Department, in which I asked for the hearty coöperation of the Corps Patriotic Instructors to make the work a success, and that they willingly gave their help is shown by the reports given. The offer of free patriotic literature met with a prompt response, and my supply of that and the cards giving date of patriotic days in this State was soon exhausted, and I gladly sent programs, selections, lists of music, etc., from my own collection and endeavored in every way to help carry on the grand work.

The tabulated report and reports of Corps Patriotic Instructors which follow will give some idea of the amount of work accomplished.

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1	Olive A. Cilley.....	Fitchburg.....	3	4		14				1				
2	Capella Ladd.....	Cambridge.....	5	10				6		1				1
3	Frances E. Sonnerby.....	East Boston.....	2							1				
4	Susie M. C. Spinney.....	Medford.....	4	8						1				
5	Nellie V. Pope.....	Holliston.....	8	8	8	8	8			1				1
6	Nellie V. Pope.....	Holliston.....	8	8	8	8	8			1				1
7	Emily J. Howe.....	Brookton.....	4	1		3	7		1	1				1
8	Martha P. Lyon.....	Middleboro.....	4							1				1
9	M. C. Simpson.....	Charlestown.....	6							1				1
10	Abbie Small.....	Chelsea.....	2			12	12			1				1
11	Rena Jones.....	Danvers.....	2	2			8			1				1
12	Ella M. Avelil.....	Norwell.....	10	12	2	3	8			1				1
13	Maria E. Ball.....	Springfield.....	10	10			1			1				1
14	Mary E. C. Wether.....	Shiland.....	14	11						1				1
15	Emily C. Wheeler.....	Metrose.....	14	11						1				1
16	Clara M. Bingham.....	Orange.....	17							1				1
17	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
18	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
19	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
20	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
21	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
22	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
23	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
24	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
25	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
26	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
27	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
28	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
29	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1
30	Clara M. Bingham.....	Northampton.....	17							1				1

31	Mary E. Stannard.....	Leominster.....	6	6	6	6	12			1	1	1
32	North Adams.....	Lowell.....										1
33	Louise H. Blood.....	Salem.....	2	6	2	1	1					1
34	Isabella Rushford.....	Hyde Park.....	6			4	3	6				1
35	Mary A. McKenna.....	Shrewsbury.....	6	1	1	6	7					1
36	Ellen A. Rice.....	Pittsfield.....	32	4			3	9				1
37	Nettie M. Streeter.....	Holyoke.....	20	34	1	2	12	300				1
38	Nellie A. Tracy.....	Charlestown.....										1
39	Augusta K. Pettitgill.....	Everett.....	4									1
40	Abbie L. Jewett.....	Foxboro.....	12	4		3						1
41	Alice M. Hills.....	Ipswich.....	8	24								1
42	Mary L. Durgin.....	Arlington.....	2			1		2				1
43	Lottie L. Ford.....	Marshfield.....	30	18	31	2						1
44	Mary P. Holbrook.....	Attleboro.....	14									1
45	Sarah L. Ramsell.....	Saugus.....	7	13			13					1
46	East Bridgewater.....	Coleman.....			1							1
47	Mary A. Nelson.....	Ayer.....	3	1		4						1
48	Susan E. Preble.....	Feabody.....	17	7			17					1
49	Mary E. O'Donnell.....	Provincetown.....	14				14					1
50	Mary R. Pine.....	Easton.....	15									1
51	Mary Deane.....	Easton.....	21									1
52	Mary D. Manchester.....	New Bedford.....	3	10	2	6		4				1
53	Annie Stowell.....	Walpole.....	4									1
54	Annie P. Black.....	Lawrence Falls.....										1
55	Shelburne Falls.....	Greenfield.....										1
56	Greenfield.....	Easthampton.....	7	8	2	2	6					1
57	Sarah E. Kent.....	Watertown.....	3									1
58	Abby G. Gould.....	Hingham.....										1
59	Mansfield.....	West Acton.....			1		3					1
60	Sue A. Hall.....	Roxbury.....	4									1
61	Turners Falls.....	Stonham.....	20	23	6	23	20	50				1
62	Lucy M. Hall.....	East Cambridge.....	5	24		5						1
63	Maria Sweetland.....	Boston.....	10					4				1
64	Josephine Walsh.....	Dorchester.....	21	21	1	3	10					1
65	Ella F. Dove.....	Walden.....	4	61	2	2	6	125				1
66	Mary L. Warren.....	Watson.....	3	9								1
67	Mary E. Jennings.....	Southbridge.....	2			1						1
68	Lottie Damon.....	Northboro.....	6		6	6	6					1
69	Mary S. Wood.....	Plainville.....	14									1
70	Katherine E. Morse.....	Lancaster.....										1
71	Lydia E. Grimston.....	Palmer.....	10	8								1
72	Mary Bride Beek.....	Gloucester.....	3									1
73	Clara E. Douglas.....	Norwood.....	6	15								1
74	Emma B. Collins.....	Brighton.....										1

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80	Margie A. Sawyer.	Westboro.	10	3						1				1
81	Viola I. Shaw.	Beclertown.								1				1
82	Mercie S. Deane.	Athol.	15							1				1
83		Groton.												
84	Pauline A. Whitten.	Woburn.	8							1				1
85		Needham.												
86	Emily B. Fitzgerald.	Nantucket.	3											
87	May Emerson.	Groveland.	3											
88	Frances Engman.	Boston.	3											
89	Narcissa W. Lincoln.	Franklin.		18	1			8						1
90	Cora B. Knowlton.	Gardner.			1									1
91	Elizabeth Brown.	South Boston.	3											1
92	Harriet Wildes.	Montague.	9		3				1					1
93	Mary A. Wood.	Beverly Farms.	1						1					1
94	Mary Bangs.	South Braintree.												1
95	Annie Austin.	New Bedford.	1											1
96	Nellie J. Webster.	Haverhill.	9	51			3			1				1
97	Eliza Mallory.	Lexington.												
98	Josephine Barlow.	Conway.									1			1
99	Abbie M. Deane.	Stoughton.	22				22			1				1
100	Frances Cummings.	Cancon.	7				24							1
101	Mary E. Holbrook.	Wilmington.	27	12	1	1	20							1
102	Eliza A. Feniman.	Weymouth.	53	53	53	54	54	45						1
103		Quincy.	1						1					1
104	Alice Wood.	Upton.	3	1										1
105	Kate J. Gifford.	Fall River.	5											1
106		West Medway.	6	10		1								1
107	Maria I. Vance.	Abington.	16	16	1		16							1
108	Susan M. Gross.	Brookline.												1

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159	East Douglass...
160	Adams.....
161	H. Maria Parker.	Woburn.....	4	1	1
162	Shelford.....
163	C. Maud Holmes.	Kingston.....	11	2	1	1
164	Mary E. Thurston.	Northfield.....	6	2	1
165	Canfield.....
166	Agnes M. Pease.	Edgartown.....	5	1	3	3	12	1	1
167	So. Duxbury.....
168	West Brookfield.....
169	Bridgewater.....
170	Lucy A. Pierce.	Abington.....	1	1	1
171	Abbie E. Merritt.	Malden.....	10	10	5	30	1	1
172	Mary E. Doughty.	Rockport.....	3	1
173	So. Framingham.....
174	Bernice Conney.	Hyannis.....	8	1	1
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		Totals.....	1,018	774	222	377	832	1,571	17	128	8	56	58	97

REPORTS OF ASSISTANT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS.

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- 1, Fitchburg, Olive A. Cilley. Four flags and fourteen Oleographs placed in schools. Flag Day observed.
- 2, Cambridge, Capillia Ladd. Five schools visited and ten flags presented. Flag Day exercises held.
- 3, East Boston, Frances E. Somerby. Schools visited, Flag Day observed. Large flag presented to Winthrop School for the playground.
- 4, Georgetown. No report.
- 5, Medford, Susie M. C. Spinney. Schools visited, four flags presented for schoolrooms and one large flag for new school building. Flag Day and Lincoln's Birthday were celebrated.
- 6, Holliston, Nellie V. Pope. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 7, Brockton, Emily J. Howe. Eight schools visited and supplied with flags, Oleographs, Primers and Declaration of Independence Charts. On Memorial Day over two hundred children took part in the exercises.
- 8, Middleboro. Four schools visited, one flag presented, national anniversaries observed. (Owing to the death of the Patriotic Instructor, but little work had been done at time of report.)
- 9, Charlestown, Martha P. Lyons. Schools supplied with Oleographs and Primers, Patriotic contests held, and Flag Day exercises.
- 10, Chelsea, M. C. Simpson. Six schools visited. May 18 and June 14 celebrated.
- 11, Worcester, Irene E. Hazen. Five schools visited, one Oleograph presented. Lincoln's Birthday was celebrated by reading sketches from his life, his favorite poem and musical selections; April 19, by history of notable events occurring on that date. Other anniversaries were observed with appropriate exercises.

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- 12, Danvers, Abbie Small. All national days were celebrated in union with Post and Corps. Attended church on Memorial Sunday. Much work is done, but questions on blanks do not cover it; are doing all possible to impress on the younger class of citizens the results that were accomplished by the noble men of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- 13, Norwell, Rena Jones. Two flags, eight Primers placed in schools, and Flag Day observed.
- 14, Springfield, Ella M. Averill. Twelve flags, two Declaration of Independence Charts, three Oleographs, and twenty-five Primers placed in the schools. Lincoln's Birthday united with Post in a public celebration. February 22 held an entertainment and Martha Washington tea. Some of the proceeds was given to the Post for a monument. All national anniversaries were appropriately observed. Flag Day all wore flags. Fifty flag cards have been distributed and as many leaflets. Forty-six dollars and seventy-six cents have been spent in patriotic work.
- 15, Ashland, Maria E. Ball. All schools visited and teachers and pupils heartily coöperated in the observance of all national anniversaries. Ten schools have been supplied with flags. On Lincoln's Birthday a public meeting was held and every school took part in the program. A Sunday evening concert was given by the children under the auspices of the Corps and flags are displayed at the homes of members on all national days.
- 16, Melrose, Mary E. Carney. Flag Day public exercises were held in City Hall, other national days observed by appropriate exercises. Patriotism is well taught in all the schools.
- 17, Orange, Emily C. Wheeler. Visited fourteen schools, presented eleven flags and observed national anniversaries.
- 18, Northampton, Clara O. Bingham. Visited schools, presented one flag. Found them well supplied with patriotic literature.
- 19, Amesbury, Grace McKenzie. On Lincoln's Birthday the Post, Corps and Sons of Veterans held a public service in the Town Hall. About one thousand people attended. Program consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, and the school children assisted. All anniversaries are observed by the schools, all have flags and give the salute.

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- 20, South Boston, P. Emma Wilder. Schools have been visited, four flags, eight Oleographs, twelve Primers and eight Declaration of Independence Charts were presented. All anniversaries observed.
- 21, Somerville, Lydia P. Hall. Visited fifteen schools, supplied eight with flags and one with Declaration of Independence Chart. Observed Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 22, Westfield. No report.
- 23, Marblehead, Sarah J. Chase. Visited schools. National anniversaries are observed.
- 24, Merrimac, Florence R. Judkin. Schools are supplied with flags. Lincoln's Birthday was observed in Town Hall with a fine program. Post, Corps and school-teachers work in unison.
- 25, Waltham, Bertha L. Clark. Schools are visited. Not much work can be done, as all are supplied with flags. All anniversaries are observed and patriotism is thoroughly taught.
- 26, Newburyport. No report.
- 27, Cambridgeport, M. Louise Murray. Have visited five schools and presented three flags, two Oleographs and four Patriotic Primers.
- 28, Boston, May J. Saunders. All anniversaries observed. Lincoln's Birthday was celebrated by an entertainment in which the Corps, Post, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and school children participated.
- 29, Lynn, Villie Hitchings. Has served as Patriotic Instructor since the office was created, and had the hearty cooperation of the superintendent and teachers. Old Glory floats over every school building in the city. The salute to the flag is a morning exercise in all the schools. The pupils are thoroughly instructed in all pertaining to the flag. Have visited ninety schools, presented sixty-nine Primers. All anniversaries are observed.
- 30, Beverly, Alice S. Cressy. Patriotism is taught in all the schools. Have visited eleven and placed eleven flags, Charts and Oleographs, and forty Primers, and observed national anniversaries.

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- 31, Leominster, Mary E. Stannard. Schools visited, supplied six Declaration of Independence Charts and six Oleographs. Flag Day observed.
- 32, North Adams. No report.
- 33, Lowell, Louise H. Blood. The birthdays of McKinley, Lincoln, Washington, Grant and Garfield were observed with appropriate exercises. Presented two flags, 6 x 10 feet, for use on school buildings. On Flag Day had a drill given by sixteen ladies.
- 34, Salem, Isabella Rushford. Patriotism is taught in all the schools. Visited two at Memorial Day; had Flag Day exercises, consisting of a Flag Drill, etc. Presented one Oleograph and one Primer.
- 35, Hyde Park, Mary A. McKenna. Have placed two Charts, six flags, four Oleographs and three Primers in the schools, and visited six schools. Also arranged exercises for Flag Day.
- 36, Shrewsbury, Ellen A. Rice. Have visited schools and furnished pupils with Lincoln and Washington badges. Schools all supplied with flags, and the salute is given by scholars. The town is very patriotic.
- 37, Pittsfield. As there was no Patriotic Instructor the Secretary, Mrs. Lederer, visited thirty-two schools. Four flags were supplied, and three Patriotic Primers. Programs were arranged for all national anniversaries.
38. Holyoke, Nettie M. Streeter. Lincoln's Birthday was publicly celebrated by the citizens and by the Corps at their meeting with a fine program appropriate to the day. The remarks by the Patriotic Instructor were of the personal recollections of Lincoln's funeral. A Martha Washington tea party was given February 22 in the Town Hall. All other anniversaries are observed. Have visited thirty-four schools and supplied thirty-four flags, one Chart, two Oleographs and twelve Patriotic Primers.
- 39, Charlestown, Nellie A. Tracy. Flag Day was observed jointly by Post, Corps and Sons of Veterans.
- 40, Everett, Augusta K. Pettingill. Lincoln's Day an entertainment was held with speakers who were personal friends of Lincoln. June 6 had a naval memorial service at Navy Yard with Post, Sons

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and Daughters of Veterans. Kearsarge Naval Veterans, and McKinley Circle of G.A.R. as guests. Flag Day was also observed, the children being invited to attend.

- 41, Foxboro, Abbie L. Jewett. On Lincoln's Birthday presented four silk flags to the public schools, and gave a talk to the children on personal war experiences, showing them passports, pictures, also Oath of Allegiance which all had to take. Eight schools have been visited. Flag Day was observed.
- 42, Ipswich, Alice M. Hills. Visited schools, presented Oleographs and flags, and observed Flag Day.
- 43, Arlington, Mary L. Durgin. Lincoln's Day attended exercises at the high school, also arranged exercises held in G.A.R. Hall, when an address was given by the Patriotic Instructor of the Post. Other patriotic days visited the schools, where cordial greetings were given by teachers and scholars. Have placed twenty-four flags in schools.
- 44, Marshfield, Lottie L. Ford. All patriotic days observed with appropriate exercises.
- 45, Attleboro, Mary P. Holbrook. Thirty schools visited and eighteen flags, thirty-one Declaration of Independence Charts and two Oleographs furnished. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 46, Saugus, Sarah L. Ramsdell. Visited schools. Flag Day observed.
- 47, East Bridgewater. No report.
- 48, Colerain, Mary A. Nelson. All schools visited and found teachers very willing to assist in the work. Thirteen flags and the same number of Patriotic Primers have been presented schools.
- 49, Ayer, Susan E. Preble. A general observance of Lincoln's Birthday was largely attended by the public.
- 50, Peabody, Mary E. O'Donnell. A patriotic contest was held, Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day were observed. Presented one flag and visited three schools.
- 51, Provincetown, Mary R. Pine. Corps has furnished one flag and four Primers to the schools, and seventeen schools have been visited.

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- 52, Eastondale, Mary Deane. The schools visited are doing excellent work. Have visited fourteen and find the Flag Salute is generally given. Have presented seven flags and fourteen Patriotic Primers, and three more flags are to be purchased.
- 53, New Bedford, Mary H. Manchester. All national days have been observed. Flag Day had a patriotic entertainment. Lincoln's and McKinley's birthdays by public meetings with addresses. A patriotic contest was held April 19, the prize being a silver medal. Fifteen schools have been visited.
- 54, Walpole, Annie Stowell. Twenty-one schools have been visited and the scholars all well taught in patriotism. May 28 they had fine exercises and were very interesting.
- 55, Lawrence, Annie P. Black. Have observed all national days. Presented ten flags, two Charts and six Oleographs to schools.
- 56, Shelburne Falls. Patriotism is well taught in the schools. Four flags have been purchased for them.
- 57, Greenfield. No report.
- 58, Easthampton. No report.
- 59, Watertown, Sarah E. Kent. Have visited schools, presenting eight flags, two charts, two Oleographs and six Patriotic Primers. Memorial Day a fine program was given to which the public was invited. Twenty-six young ladies assisted, each one carried a flag, and made a beautiful picture.
- 60, Hingham, Abby G. Gould. Sickness prevented the doing of any great amount of work. Attended the exercises in the schools on Lincoln's Birthday. On Flag Day a sale and entertainment was held which was very successful.
- 61, Mansfield. No instructor.
- 62, West Acton, Susie A. Hall. Flag Day observed. One Oleograph and three Patriotic Primers furnished schools.
- 63, Roxbury, Jennie I. Bell. Schools visited, Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.

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- 64, Turners Falls, Lucy M. Hall. Have placed twenty-three flags, six charts, twenty-three Oleographs and twenty Patriotic Primers in schools. Nine Bands of Mercy have been formed. Visited twenty schools. Flag Day observed.
- 65, Stoneham, Marie Sweetland. National anniversaries observed. Five schools visited and twenty-four flags with five Primers have been given the schools.
- 66, East Cambridge, Josephine Walsh. Visited ten schools. Observed Flag Day and May 18.
- 67, Boston. No report.
- 68, Dorchester, Ella F. Dove. All national days observed. Visited twenty-one schools and presented twenty-one flags.
- 69, Wakefield, Mary L. Warren. Sixty-one flags have been presented schools, one Chart and three Oleographs. Have visited schools. Flag Day and other national anniversaries observed.
- 70, Warren, Mary E. Jennings. On one of the patriotic days the children made a large flag, thirteen girls representing the original States, placing the stripes; and the blue field having been placed, forty-six boys placed the stars. After this three little girls told what the colors meant. Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays were observed together. The Lincoln program sent by the Grand Army of the Republic was carried out. Schools have been visited and flags, etc., presented. The scholars are interested, and are well grounded in patriotic work.
- 71, Southbridge. The schools are all supplied with flags and patriotic literature which the Corps furnished several years ago. Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays Post and Corps united in holding appropriate exercises.
- 72, Milford, Lottie Damon. Schools visited. National days observed.
- 73, Northboro, Mary S. Wood. All schools visited and presented with flags, Oleograph, Primers, etc. All national days are celebrated.
- 74, Plainville, Katherine Morse. The Post, Corps and Sons of Veterans united in the exercises on Lincoln's Birthday. The town officials and schools were present. Other national days were observed with appropriate exercises. Visited fourteen schools.

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- 75, Lowell, Elizabeth A. Williams. Flag Day was observed with an entertainment consisting of two flag drills, one by the ladies of the Order and one by the school children. Remarks, bugle calls, flag history and Flag Salute, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthday entertainments were held. Corps contributed to the Lincoln Memorial Monument Fund and the Taylor Memorial Tablet.
- 76, Palmer, Lydia E. Grimston. All the schools have been supplied with flags, so had no work of that kind to attend to. The national anniversaries have been observed by appropriate exercises. Sunday, June 6, observed the memorial for the Sailor-Soldier Dead. Program was made up of addresses by Commander of Post, Sons of Veterans and citizens, with music interspersed. About sixty children took part in scattering the flowers on the water.
- 77, Gloucester, Mary Bride Beck. The patriotic days are all observed. As the principals in the schools are Civil War veterans, the children are well instructed in patriotism. Ten schools have been visited and eight flags presented.
- 78, Norwood, Clara E. Douglas. The schools are supplied with flags and Oleographs. Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were celebrated.
- 79, Brighton, Emma B. Collier. Fifteen flags have been placed in the schools, and in all the classes visited the Flag Salute is given. A picture of Lincoln was placed in one school where the pupils are mostly of foreign parentage.
- 80, Westboro, Margie A. Sawyer. McKinley's Birthday was recognized by the Corps with a program consisting of music and an address by the Patriotic Instructor of the Post. On Lincoln's Birthday attended the exercises given by the schools; also public exercises in the Town Hall, when a program was rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental music and an address by the superintendent of schools, on the life of Lincoln. February 14 attended church, when a memorial address was given by the pastor. Washington's Birthday entertained the Post members and wives. Patriots' Day were guests of the Post. April 27, Grant's birthday, and May 18 were both observed, as was Flag Day. A flag 7 x 14 was presented a school and five flags and three Primers were placed in schoolrooms. All schools have been visited.

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- 81, Belchertown, Viola I. Shaw. An elaborate program for Lincoln's Birthday was prepared and carried out very successfully. Other national holidays were observed.
- 82, Athol, Mercie S. Doane. Visited fifteen schools. Flag Day was celebrated. Presented Post with a gross of flags to place on graves of comrades.
- 83, Groton. No report.
- 84, Woburn, Pauline A. Whitten. Corps purchased an 8 x 12 foot flag, and presented school for outdoor use. The schools are well supplied with flags, Oleographs, etc., so find but little to do in that line, but do all we can to help the cause of patriotism.
- 85, Needham. No report.
- 86, Nantucket, Emily B. Fitzgerald. Visited schools. Flag Day was observed with appropriate exercises.
- 87, Groveland, May Emerson. Have visited the school and find flags have been given in previous year. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day were celebrated.
- 88, Boston, Frances Engman. Three schools visited. National holidays celebrated.
- 89, Franklin, Narcissa W. Lincoln. The Corps presented eighteen flags, eighteen Primers and an Oleograph to the schools, and the national holidays have been observed.
- 90, Gardner, Cora B. Knowlton. National holidays observed.
- 91, South Boston, Elizabeth Brown. Patriotic contests held, national days celebrated, schools visited and three Oleographs presented.
- 92, Montague, Harriet Wildes. Have visited nine schools, and presented for the Corps ten Primers, two Oleographs, and three Declaration of Independence Charts. All national days have been observed.
- 93, Beverly Farms, Mary A. Wood. The schools have been visited and found well supplied with flags, etc. Every national day has been observed. Lincoln's Birthday a public meeting was held; also on Flag Day, the children attending on both occasions. The school-teachers are interested in the work and very willing to assist.

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- 94, South Braintree, Mary Bangs. All the national days have been observed; Lincoln's Day, by both Post and Corps in the Town Hall. The schools all teach patriotism, and the Flag Salute is given in all.
- 95, New Bedford, Annie Austin. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day were celebrated.
- 96, Haverhill, Nellie J. Webster. The Corps voted to place a flag in every schoolroom in the city; fifty were purchased and presented. The teachers were delighted, and the Flag Salute is given by the pupils. Three Oleographs were also given. We observed Flag Day with an entertainment.
- 97, Lexington. No report.
- 98, Conway, Eliza Mallory. The schools deserve great credit for the help they have willingly given to observe Lincoln's Birthday and the other national days.
- 99, Stoughton, Josephine Barlow. Twenty-two flags have been presented the schools, and the same number of Patriotic Primers. The national holidays have been celebrated.
- 100, Canton, Abbie M. Deane. The birthday of Lincoln was observed in all the schools and public patriotic exercises were given. Two large bunting flags were presented two schools and six Patriotic Primers. One hundred children sang at the Post memorial exercises and a patriotic evening has been held by the Corps.
- 101, Winchendon, Frances Cummings. Twenty-seven schools have been visited and the Corps has placed in the rooms eighteen flags, twenty Patriotic Primers, fifteen Oleographs, and one Declaration of Independence Chart. The national holidays have been observed.
- 102, Weymouth, Mary E. Holbrook. The schools were so scattered assistants were appointed and the schools have been well cared for. The teachers appreciate all that has been done for them and are willing to carry out any suggestions made. All patriotic days are observed. Lincoln's Day was fittingly observed in the Town Hall, as well as in every schoolroom. On Patriots' Day a banquet and entertainment was held. Many Corps members visited the schools for memorial exercises. These exercises showed careful and thoughtful preparation on the part of the teachers. On Memorial Day teachers and children assisted

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the veterans in decorating the graves of the comrades. At the dinner one hundred and five silk flags were pinned on to the veterans and one placed at every plate at the table, over two hundred. May 18 was observed in all the churches, also in the Corps hall with a fine entertainment, the Flag Salute being given by all, then the children gave theirs. Flag Day was also observed by Post, Corps and the children. Fifty-three flags were given to schools visited, and the same number of Charts, with fifty-four Oleographs and Primers.

- 103, Quincy, Eliza A. Penniman. All the patriotic days have been observed with appropriate exercises. In former years the Corps has presented the schools with flags, etc., so no work in that line has been done this year. The work covers nine districts, so there is a chance for a great deal of work.
- 105, Upton, Alice Wood. Visited schools. Patriotic days observed.
- 106, Fall River, Kate J. Gifford. Five schools have been visited. One flag and Oleograph have been given, and national holidays observed.
- 107, West Medway. Corps has given ten flags and visited six schools. Patriotic days all observed.
- 108, Abington, Maria L. Vance. Washington's Birthday an entertainment was held in G.A.R. Hall, with an address. A patriotic calendar representing the twelve months in the year was read by Corps members, vocal and instrumental music was also given. On Flag Day the entertainment given had as one feature the Flag Drill by the school children. Have visited sixteen schools and presented sixteen flags and the same number of Patriotic Primers.
- 109, Brookline, Susan M. Gross.
- 110, Randolph, Ellen Hollis. Flag Day was observed by all the schools. Have visited fifteen, presented fifteen flags, the same number of Primers, six Oleographs and two Charts. A beautiful exercise in one of the schools was when every child waved a flag and gave three cheers for the Post and Corps, as they entered the room.
- 111, Pembroke, Mary E. Charles. Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays were celebrated, also May 30. Presented eight Oleographs to the schools.

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- 112, Templeton, Luella E. Wilson. All national days have been celebrated.
- 113, Westminster, Nellie Sawin. Visited all the schools and found them supplied with flags and patriotic literature. National anniversaries are observed.
- 114, Essex, Nancy C. Andrews. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day celebrated, and schools visited.
- 115, Ware, Nellie Marsh. Visited schools, presented four flags. Held patriotic contest and observed Flag Day.
- 116, Amherst, T. E. Brigham. Visited eleven schools and presented two flags, nineteen Primers and one Chart. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 117, North Attleboro. Number of schools visited, twenty. Presented twenty-five flags, same number of Primers, and four Oleographs and Charts. Flag Day observed.
- 118, Webster, Carrie Day. May 24 addressed the pupils in the high school. February 12 attended memorial services in which all the school children participated. April 14 presented Post 61 with a large State flag for which the Corps had paid eighty dollars. May 28 attended patriotic exercises in the high school room.
- 119, Manchester, Julia E. Reed. Visited schools and presented flags. The teachers are interested and every child is taught the Flag Salute. Both teachers and pupils are willing to assist the Corps at any time.
- 120, Taunton. No report.
- 121, Scituate. No report.
- 122, Swampscott, Marietta Gardner. Have visited schools, presented four flags. The Corps assisted the Post in the observance of Lincoln's Birthday, holding a very fine public entertainment. Flag Salute is given in all the schools.
- 123, Avon. No report.

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- 124, Plymouth, Cornelia E. Byrnes. Much attention is given to the teaching of patriotism in all the schools. The Flag Salute is given and all national anniversaries are observed. On Lincoln's Birthday Corps joined with the Post and Sons of Veterans in the exercises. Grant's birthday occurred on a regular meeting and one of the members read a very interesting paper on his life.
- 125, Spencer, Annie F. Pierce. Schools visited and flags, Charts and Oleographs presented. Flag Day observed.
- 126, Revere. No report.
- 127, Andover, Mary E. Anderson. Flag Day observed and schools visited.
- 128, Reading, Mary E. Lewis. All national anniversaries are observed and all possible is done to promote patriotic education. The schools are all supplied with flags.
- 129, Pittsfield, Ella J. Young. All the schools are supplied with everything pertaining to the work. Lincoln's Birthday was celebrated jointly with Post and Sons of Veterans. January 18 presented one flag, and February 11 two more to the schools. Washington's Birthday held a memorial service at the Corps meeting, and on the 23d presented another flag to a school, and have a picture of Lincoln and a flag for William B. Rice School, and we are doing everything possible to carry on patriotic work.
- 130, Sturbridge, Anna E. C. Allen. The Corps attended a Lincoln memorial service, Sunday, February 7, Lincoln's one hundredth birthday. Exercises were held in the Town Hall, a fine program was rendered consisting of several addresses and music. Flag Day was publicly observed in the Town Hall and many of the school children took part, and they were given flags. Have visited schools, and it would seem that with all the patriotic teaching in schools, churches and organizations we were raising up an army of young patriots equal to any emergency.
- 131, Somerset, Eliza S. Pitts. Schools visited, Primers and Oleographs presented. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.
- 132, Sandwich. No report.
- 133, Grafton. No report.

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- 134, Oak Bluffs. No report.
- 135, South Hadley Falls, Ellen A. Kirkpatrick. Schools visited. Flag Day observed.
- 136, Whitman, Lizzie S. Jenkins. Twenty-eight schools visited and flags, Charts, Oleographs and Primers placed in each one. The teachers and pupils are very much interested and always glad to see us. The scholars gave a fine entertainment and with the proceeds purchased a flagstaff and large flag for the lawn. All national holidays were observed by special exercises both in the schools and by the Corps.
- 137, Rockland, Blanche Llewellyn. The Corps has presented twenty-five flags and Primers and several Oleographs and Charts to the schools. All national days were observed, special attention being given to Lincoln's Birthday and Flag Day, the children assisting in the program. Washington's Birthday a patriotic contest was held, prizes being given to the girl and boy who wrote the best composition on George Washington.
- 138, Hopkinton, Ella M. Phipps. Charts, Oleographs and Primers been given the schools. Flag Day, Lincoln's Birthday and all other national days have been observed by exercises appropriate to the days, to which the public have been invited.
- 139, Great Barrington. No report.
- 140, Holden. No report.
- 141, South Chatham, Helen C. Mulford. All our school buildings have flags waving over them, and small flags are supplied for every pupil to use. Most of the schools have Patriotic Primers, Oleographs and Charts. All national anniversaries are observed. Lincoln's Day was celebrated by a meeting in the Town Hall in which the children assisted in the program.
- 142, Falmouth, Eliza M. Tule. Have visited the schools and presented one flag. Flag Day and Lincoln's Birthday were observed, the latter by a public meeting at which the children gave recitations, songs and several drills, all of which were very interesting.
- 143, Duxbury, Susan Holmes. National holidays observed. All the schools are supplied with flags, Primers, etc.

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- 144, Hanover. Emma J. Lucas. The teachers and pupils of the schools seem very willing to assist us in every way possible. All the schools have large flags for the outside of the building as well as smaller ones for the schoolrooms. Have spoken on the subject of patriotism to several school gatherings and am doing all possible to help along this work.
- 145, Monson, Sarah Warren. Attended patriotic exercises at five schools and found them very interesting. All the national days are observed.
- 146, Hanson, Mary F. Bates. Visited eight schools and presented flags and Charts, also five Patriotic Primers. Have held a patriotic contest and observed national holidays.
- 147, Milton, Emily R. Lincoln. All national anniversaries observed. Two hundred and thirty-five small and twenty larger flags presented schools. Corps spent \$24.55 for patriotic work.
- 148, Oxford, Susan Moore. Presented one flag to school and observed national holidays.
149. No report.
- 150, No report.
- 151, Wareham. Has no Patriotic Instructor, but President reported that the schools had been visited and Chart, Oleograph, and several Primers been given them. A patriotic contest held and the national anniversaries observed.
- 152, Leicester, Lelia B. Watson. Have visited fifteen schools and placed flags in them all, the rooms are also supplied with Oleographs. The pupils are all very much interested and pleased with the flags. On Lincoln's Birthday all the schools had appropriate exercises. The Post and Corps attended in a body, the programs were very interesting. In the afternoon the teachers arranged the time so it was possible to visit six rooms, and enjoyed the exercises very much. Have talked with the children about the flag, our soldiers' Memorial Day, etc., and found them very much interested. Flag Day was also observed.
- 153, Uxbridge. No report.

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154, North Brookfield, Lillian Barnes. Flag Day observed and schools have been visited.

156, Bourne, Lillian G. Ryder. In visiting schools the teachers seem very much interested, and some are teaching the Flag Salute. All the schools have flags for the outside of the building and some for the rooms, and before long hope to have them in all. On Lincoln's Day a very interesting program was given by the pupils, and Flag Day will be observed.

157, Jamaica Plain. No report.

158, Plainfield. No report.

159, East Douglass. No report.

160, Adams. No report.

161, Woburn, H. Maria Parker. Schools visited. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed.

162, Sheffield. No report.

163, Kingston, C. Maud Holmes. Eleven schools have been visited, all but one were supplied with flags and Primers and several had Oleographs and Charts. The Flag Salute is given in every school and all national anniversaries are observed. Special programs for each of the following days were arranged for and given at Corps meeting: McKinley's, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, Patriots' Day, Grant's birthday, Peace and Arbitration, Bunker Hill and Independence Days. The one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth a public meeting was held, the arrangements for it being made by a committee composed of town officers, Post and Corps. The Corps has recently presented two flags to the schools.

164, Northfield, Mary E. Thurston. Visited six schools, and presented two handsomely framed Oleographs. We hope during the year to place flags in all the schoolrooms.

165, Enfield. No report.

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- 166, Edgartown, Agnes M. Pease. The one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth was observed by a public meeting in the Town Hall. The program consisted of music and addresses by veterans and prominent citizens. The Corps attended in a body, and the hall was filled with an appreciative audience. Washington's Birthday a program was given after the regular meeting, as was the case on January 29. Patriots' Day an entertainment was given with appropriate program. Memorial Day every child assisting in the exercises was given a flag. Flag Day at the entertainment given the whole program related to the flag, and a fine drill was given; all attending were very much pleased. All schools have been visited and furnished with Oleographs. A large framed picture of Lincoln has been placed in the Town Library building and also in the high school room.
- 167, South Deerfield. As it is a small Corps cannot have a Patriotic Instructor, but the members are all very loyal and patriotic. The schools are visited and flags displayed on all patriotic days.
- 168, West Brookfield. No report.
- 169, Bridgewater. No report.
- 170, East Bridgewater, Lucy A. Pierce. Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day observed and schools visited.
- 171, Ashburnham, Abbie E. Merritt. Visited ten schools, presented ten flags and five Patriotic Primers, and observed Flag Day.
- 172, Malden, Mary E. Doughty. One flag presented and schools visited.
- 173, Rockport. No report.
- 174, South Framingham, Bernice Comey. Visited schools and observed Flag Day and Peace and Arbitration Day.
- 175, Hyannis, Ora A. Hinckley. Patriotism is well taught in all the schools, so little work of that kind is required. The teachers and pupils respond gladly to any call for assistance we may make.

Many Patriotic Instructors wrote that "in past years the schools had been supplied with flags, Oleographs, etc., and the blanks showed but little work done," but at my request special reports were sent, and these showed how

general the observance of national anniversaries had been, and that throughout the State the children are being taught patriotism, and are interested and always willing to assist us in our work. To Corps having no Patriotic Instructor I would suggest the President write a report and send to the Department Instructor in order that every Corps may have credit for their work, no matter how little it may be. A number of reports were received too late to receive credit on the tabulated report, and several Corps sent no report, yet I feel sure that, although the questions on the blanks would have been unanswered, not one Corps would have reported not anything done for patriotic work. A great help for the Department Patriotic Instructor would be for the Corps Presidents, immediately after their installation, to send to her the name and address of the Corps Instructor. If this were done the Department Instructor could pass on to her successor a complete list, which would be a great assistance to her in sending out the blanks, as she must do very soon after Department Convention. During the year I have received many letters in regard to the work and have endeavored to explain it and give all the help possible. I have written about two hundred letters and cards and sent out fifteen hundred leaflets, etc. I have enjoyed the letters received and the kind words they contained, and every one showed a personal interest in the work. I wish I might have met many more of the Instructors. I have attended several County Association meetings, and found there the same love for and interest in the work. The book of patriotic selections will be a great help in arranging programs appropriate for the national anniversaries, as during the year have received a great many requests for something of that kind. In addition to attending a number of County Association meetings I have been present at several patriotic meetings and spoken on the subject of the flag, and the work our organization was doing. I have visited several Corps. Presided at every meeting of my own Corps. Inspected three. Presented for my Corps a large framed picture of Lincoln to the Town Library in my own town, and a silk flag to my Corps, and been present at all Council meetings. I regret not being able to accept all the invitations received, but found it would be impossible. I thank all who so kindly remembered me, and would also thank my sister officers for all the courtesies extended me, and especially do I assure the Corps Patriotic Instructors of my hearty appreciation of all the kind words and good wishes for success in my work for the year; and to Mrs. Sawyer my sincere thanks for the honor conferred on me in my appointment as one of her staff, and assure her that my memory of this year's work will always remain with me as one of my happiest in the work, and that I wish for our loved Department even a greater measure of success in the future than it has enjoyed in the past.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HATTIE L. SHUTE,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

MONUMENT BEACH, April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with the requirements of our Order, I submit the following report. The honor conferred on me by our President has been greatly appreciated, and I entered upon my duties with the determination to do the very best I could that the confidence Mrs. Sawyer had placed in me would be the same at the end of the year. At the first of the year Mr. A. K. Tisdale, military editor of the *Boston Courier*, very gladly printed all items sent to him, but the paper is now under different management and the space formerly given to him is now used for other articles. So the *Boston Globe* is the only paper that is printing at present the Headquarters items. Like my predecessors, I am often asked, "Why do we not get reported in the *Globe*?" I would say to all, we do the very best we can, but only a very small space is allowed us, and only what seems most important to the editor is published. The items have to be in his office by Thursday night, and many of the letters I receive are written that day, so those items are of course too late.

I have not issued any circular letter, but have sent to each Press Correspondent a personal letter urging her to have printed in her home paper all items of interest in regard to her Corps work, so that the people about her would know what was being done. I have found that local papers are very willing to print local news, and I believe it is the community in which each Corps is situated, and not the readers of the *Globe* all over the State, that is interested in that particular Corps. I wish to thank the Press Correspondents for their faithfulness in this line, for I have received many clippings which show that the work is being well reported. I have received many kind and interesting letters from my co-workers, and I believe that I have answered all that required answers. The National Press Correspondent has just issued blanks which I think will help the work of the Order very much.

I have presided at all meetings of my own Corps but one during the year, have attended all Council meetings, have attended four County Association meetings, two exemplifications and have inspected two Corps. It has been

impossible to accept all of the invitations to attend receptions and anniversaries, and I take this opportunity to thank one and all for remembering me on these occasions.

This has been a pleasant year, and if the work has seemed a bit hard sometimes, I have been more than repaid by the thought that I was trying to help onward and keep before the public the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. I wish to thank all Department officers and Miss Nellie A. Tracy, Special Aide to the Press Correspondent, for the kind and helpful words they have said to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

SUSAN D. PHINNEY,
Department Press Correspondent.

REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

READING, April 1, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: As Delegate-at-Large to the Twenty-seventh National Convention at Salt Lake City, Utah, I have the honor to render the following report:

The official train, made up of three Pullman sleepers, one tourist and baggage car, left the North Station Thursday morning, August 5, at ten o'clock. It was the pleasure of your Delegate-at-Large to be a member of that happy party housed in the Hygeia.

At the breaking of the day it seemed as though the heavens had opened and was pouring its entire supply of water upon us; but as the hour of departure approached the sun came out in all its glory, only to be taken from our sight soon after we left Boston. But although it was damp and dismal without, all was joy and happiness within. As we journeyed westward our numbers were increased by the delegates of the western part of the State. At Ayer, Comrade T. J. Ames of Post 53, Leominster, boarded the train and presented each lady with a box of cream mints, tastily gotten up and tied by a tricolored ribbon.

At North Adams, Medical Director of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dr. Millard, presented Mrs. Sawyer, our Department President, with a beautiful bunch of sweet peas.

We journeyed on, making a stop of five hours at Chicago, where we enjoyed a two hours' automobile ride through the parks and boulevards of that city, and then resuming passed through farming lands, grape vineyards, sagebrush with its prairie dogs, until Sunday morning found us in southern Wyoming. In the afternoon we gathered in the Headquarters car of the Woman's Relief Corps and spent a pleasant hour in song and words of cheer and patriotism. Remarks were made by Commander John L. Parker, Department President Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Junior Vice-Commander Granville Fiske, Past Department President Lue Stuart Wadsworth and others.

We arrived at Salt Lake City, the Mormon Zion, at nine o'clock Sunday evening, nine hours ahead of our scheduled time. Knowing our rooms would not be ready for us, we remained in our cars till morning. The Department

of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps Headquarters was established at Hotel Kenyon, which hotel was also the Headquarters of the national organization.

The balance of the day was spent in visiting some of the points of interest, among which was the grave of Brigham Young, the Beehive and Lion house, in which it is said Brigham Young lived with his sixteen wives and fifty-two children in perfect peace and harmony.

We also visited the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle, built by the Mormons, and in the construction of which not a single nail was used. The Tabernacle seats ten thousand people, and its acoustic properties are so perfect that a pin drop or a whisper can be heard from one end to the other, a distance of two hundred feet. Of the Mormon Temple we were obliged to content ourselves with an outward view, as only the purest of the pure of the Mormons themselves are permitted to enter its sacred precincts. A meeting of the delegates was held Tuesday morning, after which we again took up our sight-seeing; this time to Saltair Beach, where many of us for the first time gazed on Great Salt Lake.

Tuesday evening the grand camp-fire and semi-official meeting was held in the Tabernacle. Can the mind portray to one a more inspiring sight than to be seated upon the platform and look down into over ten thousand upturned faces? Upon the massive organ the star of Utah, with "Welcome, G.A.R.," blazed forth in red, white and blue electric lights. The entire dome of that great building was covered with what appeared to be one huge flag. Seated upon the platform were Commander-in-Chief Nevius, Governor Wm. Spry, Mayor Bransford, our own National President and National Secretary, and many other distinguished guests. The opening number of the program was by Held's Band of fifty pieces. Governor Spry, in a few eloquent words, tendered the welcome of the State. After the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," Mayor Bransford tendered the welcome of the city, saying in his address: "My father wore the gray, his sword was raised for the stars and bars. He deemed the cause for which he fought not only just, but holy. But time has given demonstration that the weal of the South, as well as North, depended on the preservation of the Union, and time, affording retrospective view and knowledge, has brought conviction that Providence, which stood beside our country's cradle, was guardian of her people's weal, when you men were fighting in a righteous cause, he for a cause mistaken. Ere death had placed its chilling seal upon his lips, he bade me know that he with me in fervent exclamation joined, 'Thank God, our country's flag, so beautiful, so loved, is waving over Sumter's battered walls, over North and South.'" At the close of his speech he presented to Commander Nevius a beautiful silk flag, made by the girls of the grammar schools and given to the Grand Army of the Republic by the twenty thousand boys and girls of Salt Lake public schools.

A duet, "Larboard Watch," was sung by Comrades Chas. H. Taylor of

Chicago and John E. Gilman of Boston. Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief J. Kent Hamilton, at the request of the Commander, responded to the words of welcome.

Greetings were given by the other allied organizations present.

A thin haze cooled the sun's rays slightly Wednesday morning when about fifty-five hundred veterans formed in line and marched over three and three-quarters miles of Salt Lake's magnificent streets, lavishly decorated, and passed a living flag, second to none except Boston. Over one hundred and fifty thousand viewed the parade, and cheered the marchers along their way. Massachusetts, seventy-five strong, headed by a band of twenty pieces from Park City, Utah, marched, as always, with unbroken lines.

Wednesday afternoon the open session of the Convention was called to order in the First Presbyterian Church at three o'clock, at which time the National President read her address.

At its close Mrs. Going, National Secretary, in behalf of the National officers, presented Mrs. Gilman, National President, with a set of solid silver forks and butter spreaders; and Jennie I. Berry, Senior Aide, in behalf of the National Aides, presented to Mrs. Gilman a bouquet of pinks and roses, within which was concealed a diamond brooch and also a ten-dollar gold piece.

Mary M. North, National Press Correspondent, in behalf of the officers of the official staff, presented to Mrs. Going a black handbag. The National President, Secretary and Treasurer were each presented a souvenir from the Corps of the Department of Utah, by Louise Winegar of that Department.

The session closed with a memorial service for two National officers and seven army nurses. Wednesday evening many of the Departments held receptions. Prominent among these was that of our own Department held in our Headquarters from 7.30 to 8.30. The Headquarters were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers under the direction of Jennie M. Hubbard of Brookline. In addition to the Department officers in the receiving line we were honored in having Department Commander Parker, National President Mary L. Gilman and National Secretary Maria W. Going.

At the close of the Massachusetts reception our Department President, Mrs. Sawyer, accompanied by the entire Massachusetts delegation, attended the reception to Commander-in-Chief Nevius at the Commercial Club.

Thursday morning the business session of the Convention was called to order at nine o'clock. The report of the Committee on Increase of Widows' Pensions, and also the first recommendation in the address of the National President, "that the sum of one thousand dollars be presented to the Grand Army of the Republic to be placed in its permanent fund," received early action by the Convention in order that the Committee on Greetings to the Grand Army might report the same to the Encampment. Jennie L. Jones, Chairman of the Woman's Citizens Committee, was introduced, and extended the greetings of that Committee and from the women of Salt Lake in general.

She then presented to the National President, Mrs. Gilman, as a personal gift, a handsome gold decorated vase.

The souvenir badge provided by the Citizens Committee was made of Utah copper, gold, silver and enamel, upon which was shown the sego lily, the State flower of Utah, and was presented to each delegate and Convention worker.

The official badge of the Convention was the customary yellow ribbon, upon which was printed the figure of a Union soldier, with the inscription, "For what he was, and all he dared, remember him today."

The Massachusetts Department badge was of white silk, bearing a facsimile of the Prospect Hill Tower, Somerville, Mass., and the words, "On this hill the Union Flag, with its thirteen stripes, the emblem of the United Colonies, first bade defiance to an enemy, January 1, 1776."

The Department of Massachusetts was well remembered by the National President in her appointments of committees and assistants at Convention. Elizabeth P. Sawyer was a member of the Headquarters Reception Committee and on President's Address; Maria W. Going and Mary E. Elliot, on Credential Committee. Miss Elliot was also on National Secretary's Report, Elizabeth Robbins Berry on Press Committee; Fannie M. Jones as Assistant National Secretary; Lue Stuart Wadsworth, on Instituting and Installing Officer's Report; Mary S. Langdon, on Andersonville Prison Board Report; Fannie E. Palmer, Greetings to Daughters of Veterans; Eleanore E. Brown, Platform Aide, and Mattie A. Jewett, on Information Committee.

A nice luncheon was served during both days of Convention in the banquet hall of the church by the ladies of the church society. The roll-call preceding the election of officers in the afternoon showed every Massachusetts delegate present. This condition prevailed at every session of the Convention, much to the gratification of our Department President.

Belle C. Harris, Cora M. Davis of Oregon, and Jennie Iowa Berry of Iowa were nominated for the position of National President.

Mrs. Davis withdrew her name.

Mrs. Van Horne, Department President of California, announced that that Department had proposed to nominate Mary E. Hartwell of Los Angeles, but owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Hartwell's mother they would not place her in nomination at this time. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 303, of which Mrs. Berry received 213 and Mrs. Harris 90.

Fannie D. W. Hardin of Colorado was elected Senior Vice-President, and Jennie L. Jones of Salt Lake City, Utah, as Junior Vice-President.

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant was received and addressed the Convention in most eloquent words.

The Committee on Greetings from the Grand Army of the Republic consisted of Comrades John C. Black of Illinois, Wilfred A. Wetherbee and John E. Gilman of Massachusetts.

Greetings were extended by each of these gentlemen, and during their visit our Department President, Mrs. Sawyer, presented Mrs. Gilman with two solid silver tablespoons, as a token of the esteem of the Massachusetts delegation.

All recommendations of the National President's Address were unanimously endorsed, excepting number four, which was withdrawn.

The newly elected officers were installed by Past National President Sarah D. Winans, assisted by Lena T. Ring of Iowa as Conductor, and the Color Bearers, one of whom was our Past Department President, Lue Stuart Wadsworth.

DECISIONS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. That all proposed amendments to Rules and Regulations, Ritual, Service Books, blanks, etc., be referred to the Standing Committee, as provided in Decision No. 15.

AMENDMENTS TO RITUAL IN NEXT EDITION.

2. That there be added, in fine print, page 28, after the word "salute," the words, "*close the Bible.*"
3. That second paragraph from bottom of page 43 be changed to read: "*Assistant Conductor advances with Conductor, replaces Bible, and waits at altar for Conductor, when both return to station.*"

REVISION OF FREE BLANKS.

4. That the revisions of Forms A, B, C, D, E and F be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules and Regulations.
5. That a statistical, tabulated report, similar in character to that furnished by other National officers, be compiled by the National Patriotic Instructor.
6. That blanks be issued for Corps and Department Press Correspondents, similar to those used by other National officers.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

7. That the Woman's Relief Corps approve the Pension Bill known as Senate 7960, introduced by Senator P. J. McCumber, on behalf of soldiers' widows, which passed the Senate February 1, 1909, and earnestly petition the Grand Army of the Republic to do all in their power to secure the passage of this or a similar bill.
8. That the thanks of the Woman's Relief Corps be and are hereby extended to Senator P. J. McCumber, for his able and uninterrupted efforts on behalf of widows' pensions.

9. That Kate Brownlee Sherwood, Past National President, continue as our representative before Congress, until the work of increasing the pensions of soldiers' widows, and removing the time limit, is completed.
10. That the sum of one thousand dollars be presented the Grand Army of the Republic, to be placed in its vested fund.
11. That the sum of one hundred dollars be subscribed toward the preservation of the Francis Scott Key Home, Washington, D.C.
12. That the Provisional Department of Louisiana and Mississippi be abolished and that the colored Corps in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi be organized into *two* separate Provisional Departments, the Presidents of each to be appointed by the National President and the other officers mentioned in Chapter IV, Article IX, Section 1, Rules and Regulations, to be appointed by the Provisional Presidents with the approval of the National President.
13. That the amount due from the Provisional Department of Louisiana and Mississippi be remitted, and that necessary supplies for the reorganization of the two Provisional Departments of Louisiana and Mississippi be furnished them without charge.
14. That a committee of three be appointed to consider the question of Discipline with a view to revision and modification and report to the Twenty-eighth National Convention.
15. That there be constituted a Standing Committee to be known as the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom shall be referred all proposed changes and amendments to the Rules and Regulations, Ritual, Service Books, blanks, and all other forms used by authority of the National Convention. The members of such committee to be elected, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and annually thereafter, one for three years.
16. That the matter of formulating a "help-meet" for the information of National officers be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules and Regulations, and that they have full powers to compile and present copies of the same for the consideration of the Twenty-eighth National Convention.
17. That National officers shall turn over to their successors all property and supplies of the Order remaining in their hands within ten days after National Convention.
18. That General Orders No. 2, issued by each National President, shall contain Decisions of National Convention, which comprise Amendments to our written work in the same style as General Orders No. 2, Series 1907 and 1908.
19. That the patriotic selections compiled by Eliza J. Crisler, when serving as National Patriotic Instructor, be used as a foundation, and a few selections added thereto for a pamphlet to be furnished to Corps at cost.
20. That patriotic literature be furnished Corps Patriotic Instructors so that they can comply with Questions 9, 10 and 11 on Form V.
21. That the work of Committee on Prevention of Desecration of the Flag be heartily commended, and the committee be continued.
22. That a committee of the Woman's Relief Corps be appointed on Transfer of Andersonville Park, of which Past National President Kate E. Jones

- shall continue to serve as Chairman; said committee to co-operate with a like committee appointed by the Grand Army.
23. That five hundred copies each of the Journals of the Sixth and Seventh National Conventions be reprinted, and that one hundred copies of Volume II, comprising the fifth, sixth and seventh National Journals, be bound in cloth, and distributed under the direction of the National President.
 24. That the members of the Woman's Relief Corps in Utah be privileged to attend to the sacred duty of requesting the War Department to remove the hitherto neglected remains of Union soldiers in their State to the nearest National Cemetery.
 25. That the usual testimonial of forty dollars be given to the retiring National President, Mary L. Gilman.
 26. That the retiring National Secretary, Maria W. Going, be allowed the regular monthly salary for August.
 27. That the Christmas gift to needy Army Nurses be increased to twenty dollars.
 28. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be allowed the National Treasurer to purchase a desk for her use.
 29. That the flags used by Color Bearers during National Convention be presented to them in appreciation of their beautiful work.
 30. That the sum of ten dollars be paid the Janitor of the Church for his services during National Convention.
 31. That the Department of Connecticut Woman's Relief Corps be allowed to unite with the "Connecticut Woman's Council of Education" that there may be concerted action in patriotic teaching in the schools throughout the State.

Saturday was spent in sight-seeing, and at seven o'clock in the evening we turned our faces toward the old Bay State. Words are inadequate to portray the beautiful scenery as we traveled through and over the Rocky Mountains, through the Grand Canyon to Manitou, where we took side trips to Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Cheyenne Falls, Williams Canyon, Cliff Dwellers, and that never-to-be-forgotten trip to Cripple Creek. We spent a day in sight-seeing at Denver, and a few hours at Chicago and a day at Niagara Falls. We left the last-named place Saturday evening and arrived in Boston Sunday noon.

From Boston to Boston there was not a mishap. We had traveled fifty-five hundred miles without an accident of any sort, and with but one or two slight cases of sickness. Every one was highly pleased with their trip, and were thankful for the action of the Thirtieth Annual Department Convention which made them delegates to Salt Lake.

It was a glorious trip, and I feel that the members of the Woman's Relief Corps who took part in it will join me in saying it was a trip never to be forgotten. In closing, I desire to express my thanks for the honor conferred

upon me by making me the Delegate-at-Large. May we each and every one be true to our motto of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and lose no opportunity to advance its interests and be ready to do our part in cheering the lives of the Union veteran as long as he shall be with us.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARIE B. SHEPARD,
Delegate-at-Large.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

National Convention
OF THE
Woman's
Relief Corps
AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC



Prospect Hill Tower, Somerville, Mass.

On this Hill the Union Flag, with its thirteen stripes,
the emblem of the United Colonies, first bade
defiance to an enemy, January 1, 1776.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
1909

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE.

NEW BEDFORD, March 18, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: With a great deal of thought and much hesitation I accepted the office of Department Senior Aide, and have tried to perform the duties of the office as they have been made known to me.

There has been no urgent or unusual demand upon the Department during the year, the regular funds being increased by donations as usual.

Reports from the Special Aides of the work specially assigned them have been interesting. The report received from Nellie A. Tracy, Special Aide to the Press Correspondent, speaks of duties lovingly and faithfully performed.

The Patriotic Aides, Nettie D. Hill, Chairman, have been busy during the year, and observed McKinley's Birthday, January 29, at Headquarters, which was a very pleasant occasion.

The Special Aides at Department Headquarters, Ella J. Fuller, Chairman, gave a reception to the Department President, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, the afternoon of March 10, which was well attended and very much enjoyed by all.

Anna L. Bell, one of the Special Aides for the Soldiers' Home, reports many acts of kindness and the good work they performed, and the entertainments given at the Home for the pleasure of the veterans who make their home there.

The letters which I have received from the Aides have been very encouraging, and show that the work of our Order is being carried on by earnest workers throughout the State. Several of the Aides have sent reports regularly each quarter. Among them were Estella McCarthy of Winchendon, Betsie C. Sampson of Whitman, Edith A. Gale of Ashburnham, and R. Jennie Manning of Hopkinton.

I wish to extend them many thanks for their promptness and thoughtfulness, also for the words of love and commendation for our Department President which I have received from *all* the Aides.

I have attended two exemplifications and the meetings of Bristol County Association and endeavored to practise the emblems of our Order.

Extend to the Department Treasurer many thanks, and accept the same for yourself for all the favors I have received during the year.

I wish to extend to the Department President my sincere thanks for the honor conferred by the appointment. I have been happy and proud to be able to assist the Department President during the year of her administration.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ABBIE T. COLE,

Senior Aide.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

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When the Department President completed the reading of her address, the Senior Vice-President occupied the chair.

Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President: This very interesting and eloquent address will be referred to the Committee on President's Address.

Mrs. Haynes, addressing the Department President, expressed the love and esteem of the members of the Council and in their behalf presented Mrs. Sawyer a box containing a gift of gold, saying: "We trust that your coming years may be as bright and beautiful as the contents of this box."

The National President was announced in waiting. Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, resumed the chair and requested the Committee on Courtesies to introduce the National President and those accompanying her. The Committee retired and escorted to the platform Jennie Iowa Berry, National President; Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member National Executive Board; Clara L. Lake, Fourth Member National Executive Board; Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, and Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary.

They were severally introduced and cordially greeted by the Department President and officially welcomed with the salute of the Order.

Three beautiful bouquets were presented the Department President by Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, on behalf of three sisters, Amy Collyer, Cynthia Wilcox and Mary Luce, members of William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford, Mrs. Collyer being a Department Aide.

Response by Mrs. Sawyer, who thanked her friends in Corps 53 for this remembrance.

Lucy L. Turner of Brookline was appointed a member of the Committee on Information in place of Mrs. Blake, who was detained at home on account of illness.

Mrs. Wales, President of the Past Department Presidents Association, announced that a brief business meeting would be held at noon.

Guests from the Department of Rhode Island were announced in waiting.

The Committee on Courtesies retired and introduced Annie L. Pender, Department President, Mary E. Dexter, Department Senior Vice-President

of Rhode Island, and Hattie Ford, Past Department President of Rhode Island.

They were extended a welcome by the Department President and escorted to the platform.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President: I will announce the following appointment of Committees:

COMMITTEES ON REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

President's Address:

Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury, *Chairman*.
Welthea E. Savery, Plymouth.
Lydia A. Kempton, New Bedford.
Clara A. Damon, Rockland.
Ella F. Long, Hyde Park.

Senior Vice-President's Report:

Maria W. Going, Charlestown, *Chairman*.
Rosa H. Arrington, Salem.
M. Abbie Danforth, Ipswich.
Annie P. Atwood, Whitman.
Etta A. Lockhart, East Cambridge.

Junior Vice-President's Report:

Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg, *Chairman*.
Mary A. Cuseck, Newburyport.
Elizabeth Merrill, Lynn.
Lavinia E. Carpenter, Palmer.
Martha A. Sawyer, Brighton.

Report of Department Secretary:

Emilie L. W. Waterman, Boston, *Chairman*.
Carrie F. Loring, East Weymouth.
Sarah E. Fielding, Somerville.
Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket.
Annie K. Day, Groveland.

Report of Department Treasurer:

Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville, *Chairman*.
Emily A. Abbott, Malden.
Alma E. Parker, Wakefield.
Carrie I. Story, Reading.
Anna C. Palmer, Milton.

Report of Department Chaplain:

Fannie A. Parker, West Acton, *Chairman*.
Katherine T. Dutton, Westminster.
Nancy J. Moody, Grafton.
Lizzie E. Brown, Gardner.
Marietta A. Cook, Cambridge.

Report of Department Inspector:

Augusta A. Wales, Dorchester, *Chairman*.
Nellie B. Tatten, Bridgewater.
Josie A. Bourne, Brockton.
Delia Curley, Andover.
Abbie E. Demmon, Fitchburg.

Report of Department Counselor:

Josephine A. Burdick, North Adams, *Chairman*.
Harriette L. Reed, Dorchester.
Lucy D. Allen, Charlestown.
Abbie D. Danforth, Plymouth.
Harriet L. Pierce, Brookline.

Report of Department Instituting and Installing Officer:

S. Agnes Parker, Brockton, *Chairman*.
Mary W. Gomley, Abington.
Mary A. Landt, Boston.
Almira E. Buffum, Hanover.
Rosie E. Russell, Lawrence.

Report of Department Patriotic Instructor:

Mary G. Deane, Fall River, *Chairman*.
Emma P. Ford, Kingston.
Mary E. Holbrook, East Weymouth.
Emily E. Ward, Worcester.
Helen C. Mulford, Chatham.

Report of Department Press Correspondent:

Hattie M. Tuttle, South Boston, *Chairman*.
Estelle S. McCarty, Winchendon.
Mary P. Stevens, Roxbury.
Melissa M. Ellis, Sandwich.
Alice L. Preston, Beverly Farms.

Report of Delegate-at-Large:

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, South Boston, *Chairman*.
Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston.
Irvilla A. Burnham, Montague.
Sarah R. Mellen, South Braintree.
Annie F. A. Hunt, Milton.

Report of Department Relief Committee:

Angie A. Robinson, Worcester, *Chairman*.
Harriet T. Berry, Medford.
Olive G. Colson, Beverly.
Annie E. McLean, Dorchester.
Martha P. Lyon, Charlestown.

Report of Senior Aide:

Dorcas H. Lyman, Faneuil, *Chairman*.
Mary C. Furness, Everett.
Abbie M. Heustis, Athol.
Marion E. Comey, Foxboro.
Josie L. Fassett, Somerset.

Nomination of Delegates to National Convention:

Alice M. Goddard, Brockton, *Chairman*.
Georgianna M. Trow, Kingston.
Miriam G. Call, Salem.
Lottie A. Green, Woburn.
M. Lizzie Andrews, Gloucester.

Resolutions:

M. Susan Goodale, Medford, *Chairman*.
Mary E. Hyde, Fall River.
Corrie A. Emerson, Northampton.
Octavia C. Blair, Brockton.
Ella M. Averill, Springfield.

On Greetings to the G.A.R.:

Sarah E. Fuller, Medford, *Chairman*.
Florence Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President.
Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans:

Nellie F. Libbey, Department Junior Vice-President.
Lillian Warren, Abington.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans:

Susie F. Burton, Department Inspector.
Hattie L. Shute, Department Patriotic Instructor.

Greetings to the Ladies of the G.A.R.:

Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain.
Marie J. Kendall, Chairman Executive Board.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans Auxiliary:

Mary A. Beal, Department Instituting and Installing Officer.
Susan D. Phinney, Department Press Correspondent.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, that we adjourn to meet at two o'clock.

Adjourned at 12.25 P.M.

WEDNESDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session of the Convention Wednesday afternoon was called to order at 2.15 o'clock by Mrs. Sawyer, Department President.

The Conductors were instructed to take the password and to collect the credential cards.

The Department Secretary read the

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

Boston, February 18, 1909.

A meeting of the new Department Council was held at Headquarters today, and called to order at 11.35 o'clock A.M. by Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department President.

Prayer by Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain.

The following officers were present:

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department President.
Florence Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President.
Nellie F. Libbey, Department Junior Vice-President.
Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary.
Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer.
Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain.
Susie F. Burton, Department Inspector.
Mary E. Knowles, Department Counselor.
Mary A. Beal, Department I. and I. Officer.
Hattie L. Shute, Department Patriotic Instructor.
Susan D. Phinney, Department Press Correspondent.
Marie J. Kendall, Chairman Executive Board.
Carolyn R. Morse, Executive Board.
Nina B. Lovejoy, Executive Board.
Lottie A. Barker, Executive Board.
Lefa M. Miller, Executive Board.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, expressed her regret at the absence of Sarah E. Fuller, and that we would be deprived of her services as a member of the Council this year. She suggested that a letter be sent Mrs. Fuller, expressing our love and regard, with our sincere regret that she was not able to continue her duties as Department Treasurer.

The above suggestion was a unanimous vote, and was adopted by every member of the Council rising.

Mrs. Tuttle, the retiring Department Secretary, read the records of yesterday afternoon session of Convention, and they were declared approved. Mrs. Tuttle then retired.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Delegate-at-Large, Marie B. Shepard.

Delegate No. 1, Helen C. Mulford of Chatham, and Delegate No. 2, Ella M. Bean of Brockton, were elected at Department Convention.

The Council accordingly proceeded to the election of Delegate No. 3. Frieda Heuser of Brighton was elected on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Delegate No. 4, Addie Parker of Lynn, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Delegate No. 5, Abbie M. Deane of Canton, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Delegate No. 6, Mary S. Langdon of Ipswich, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Miss Shute.

Delegate No. 7, Olive M. Long of Boston, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Kendall.

Delegate No. 8, Alice G. Sears of Pittsfield, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Barker.

Delegate No. 9, Annie R. Leighton of Westboro, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Miller.

Delegate No. 10, Annie E. Reed of South Framingham, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Barker, seconded by Miss Elliot.

Delegate No. 11, Mattie A. Denny of Worcester, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy.

Delegate No. 12, Eliza S. Griffin of Watertown, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Phinney, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Delegate No. 13, Annie Baldwin of South Boston, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Delegate No. 14, Rose J. Sibley of Leominster, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Stearns.

Delegate No. 15, Mary A. Parks of Cambridge, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Beal, seconded by Mrs. Kendall.

Delegate No. 16, Kate J. Gifford of Fall River, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Knowles.

Delegate No. 17, Annie P. Atwood of Whitman, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Beal, seconded by Mrs. Miller.

Delegate No. 18, Kate A. Blaisdell of Quincy, was elected, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Delegate No. 19, Carrie E. Russell of West Hanover, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Beal, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Delegate No. 20, Fannie E. Jackson of Bridgewater, was elected, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Kendall.

Delegate No. 21, Cynthia M. Caldwell of New Bedford, was elected, on motion of Miss Shute, seconded by Mrs. Phinney.

ELECTION OF ALTERNATES.

Mary E. Holbrook of Weymouth was elected Alternate-at-Large, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Eva I. Hadley of Somerville was elected Alternate No. 1, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Barker.

Annie K. Day of Groveland was elected Alternate No. 2, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Miss Elliot.

Louise Samuels of Chelsea was elected Alternate No. 3, on motion of Mrs. Beal, seconded by Mrs. Kendall.

Lucie J. S. Hammond of Rockland was elected Alternate No. 4, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy.

Carrie E. Young of Medford was elected Alternate No. 5, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Phinney.

Mary E. Hanson of Peabody was elected Alternate No. 6, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Delia Curley of Andover was elected Alternate No. 7, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Harriet W. Hardy of Ashburnham was elected Alternate No. 8, on motion of Mrs. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Ruth Frelove of Waltham was elected Alternate No. 9, on motion of Mrs. Barker, seconded by Mrs. Jones.

Selina Sprague of Abington was elected Alternate No. 10, on motion of Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Stearns.

Mary A. Landt of Boston was elected Alternate No. 11, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Morse.

Edith A. Cobb of Middleboro was elected Alternate No. 12, on motion of Mrs. Phinney, seconded by Mrs. Libbey.

Martha P. Lyon of Charlestown was elected Alternate No. 13, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Miller.

Lizzie W. Worthen of Lowell was elected Alternate No. 14, on motion of Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Leocardia F. Flowers of Cambridge was elected Alternate No. 15, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Knowles.

Grace G. Frankland of Ashland was elected Alternate No. 16, on motion of Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Stearns.

Susie R. Smith of Dorchester was elected Alternate No. 17, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Ella C. Newton of Oxford was elected Alternate No. 18, on motion of Mrs. Stearns, seconded by Mrs. Kendall.

Annie A. F. Hunt of Milton was elected Alternate No. 19, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Beal.

Ella F. Long of Hyde Park was elected Alternate No. 20, on motion of Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Barker.

Lucy D. Allen of Corps 39, Charlestown, was elected Alternate No. 21, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy.

The Delegates and Alternates to the Twenty-seventh National Convention to be held at Salt Lake City in August were declared duly elected.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles that letters of greeting and regrets at absence be sent to all Past Department Presidents who were unable to attend Department Convention. [Carried.]

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that Mrs. Knowles be the committee to attend to this matter. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Kendall, seconded by all, that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Wadsworth, the retiring Department President, for the able manner in which she presided over the camp-fire last evening.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, read a communication from Mrs. Wadsworth, the retiring President, transferring to her the keys to Department Headquarters.

Mrs. Knowles moved that Mrs. Lovejoy, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, be empowered to write to all the talent that gave voluntary service at the camp-fire and anniversary last evening, expressing thanks for their services. Seconded by Mrs. Morse. [Carried.]

Mrs. Kendall moved that we pay the pianist of Convention five dollars for her services. Amended by Mrs. Knowles, that the thanks of the Convention be also sent her. [Carried as amended.]

Moved by Mrs. Jones, seconded by all, that the sum of five dollars be sent the stenographer as a slight token of appreciation of her services.

Moved by Mrs. Morse, seconded by Miss Elliot, that we pay the retiring Department Secretary her salary for the balance of the month. [Carried.]

Miss Elliot moved, seconded by all, that we pledge our allegiance and cordial support to the Department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Carried.]

Mrs. Beal moved, seconded by all, that we pledge our loyal support in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty to our Department President, and pledge her our best efforts for the coming year. [Carried by a rising vote.]

Mrs. Knowles moved that we pledge to Mrs. Gilman, National President, the continued allegiance of the Department of Massachusetts. [Carried unanimously.]

Miss Shute, Department Patriotic Instructor, expressed her appreciation of the honor conferred by the Department President and promised to do her best to forward the patriotic work.

Mrs. Knowles, Department Counselor, expressed thanks for her appointment.

Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, and other appointed officers also expressed their gratitude to the Department President, promising their best endeavors in the work.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, read a congratulatory letter she had received from the Sergeant-at-Arms and staff at the State House.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that the Executive Board retire and elect an Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Kendall, Chairman of the Board, subsequently reported that the Board had chosen Marie J. Kendall, Carolyn R. Morse and Lefa M. Miller.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Beal, that the report be accepted.

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, that all plans for the trip to the National Convention at Salt Lake City be placed in charge of the Department President.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that a testimonial of three dollars be sent Mary E. Holbrook, the retiring Department Patriotic Instructor, for her services in presenting the flag last evening. [Carried.]

Mrs. Kendall moved that the Council adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, and carried.

Adjourned at 1.20 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Nickerson of Chelsea, seconded by Mrs. Hyde of Fall River, that the Council records be approved. [Carried.]

The Conductor reported all correct in the password

The Secretary then read the

MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, June 23, 1909.

The second meeting of the Department Council was called to order at 11.20 o'clock by Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department President.

Prayer by Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain.

All the officers were present, with the exception of Mrs. Morse, who was detained on account of the illness of her daughter.

Remarks by the Department President, who referred to the sorrow that has entered the home of Mrs. Kendall, Chairman of the Department Executive Board, by the recent death of her father.

A rising vote of sympathy was extended Mrs. Kendall.

The Department Secretary read the resignations of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention, viz.: Cynthia M. Caldwell, Delegate, and Annie K. Day, Louise A. Samuels, Carrie E. Young, Harriet W. Hardy, Ruth A. Freelove, Mary A. Landt, Martha P. Lyon, Lizzie W. Worthen, Grace G. Frankland and Ella C. Newton, Alternates.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that R. Jennie Manning of Hopkinton be elected to fill the first vacancy. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Beal, that Harriet Brigham of Amherst be elected to fill the second vacancy. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that Emma Billings of North Adams be elected to fill the third vacancy. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that Anna L. Bell of Milford be chosen to fill the fourth vacancy. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Barker, seconded by Mrs. Beal, that Ella Hobbs of North Brookfield be chosen to fill the fifth vacancy. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Miss Shute, that Helen F. Fuller of South Framingham be chosen to fill the sixth vacancy. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that Mrs. Fiske of Ashland be elected to fill the seventh vacancy. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that Hattie F. Perkins of Salem be elected to fill the eighth vacancy. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Miss Elliot, that Jennie M. Hubbard of Brookline be chosen to fill the ninth vacancy. [Carried.]

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, that Fannie Palmer of Medford be chosen to fill the tenth vacancy. [Carried.]

The above named were declared duly elected.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, that the filling of other vacancies be left with the Department President and Secretary.

A communication was received from Gen. J. G. Foster Corps No. 174 of South Framingham, extending an invitation for the Department officers to be present at the meeting of the Middlesex County Association at South Framingham, June 29.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, that we express thanks to Corps 174 for the courtesy extended. [Carried.]

A communication was received from Assistant Adjutant General DeWolf, extending an invitation from Department Commander Parker, on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R., for the representatives of the Department W.R.C. to the Convention at Salt Lake City to "form a portion

of the company on the Headquarters train of the Department on the journey to and from that city."

On motion of Mrs. Beal, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, voted that the invitation from Grand Army Headquarters be accepted.

The Secretary read a letter from Mary L. Gilman, National President, expressing her gratitude for the action of the Council in voting to extend her "love and greetings and pledges of loyal support." Mrs. Gilman assured the members of her heartfelt appreciation, and that she would try to prove worthy of the confidence given her.

The statement having been made that a rug or carpet for the new Headquarters room is much needed, it was moved by Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Knowles, that the Department President, Secretary and Treasurer be authorized to purchase a rug, or whatever they may deem suitable for the room adjoining the large Headquarters room. [Carried.]

The question of holding a reception at Salt Lake City during National Convention week was next considered.

Mrs. Kendall moved, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that all arrangements for the reception be left with the Department President. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Beal, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Knowles and others, that Department Headquarters be closed from August 3 to August 25. [Carried.]

The Department President presented the subject of devising some plan to raise funds for the Department Relief Fund.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles that a Circular Letter be sent to the Corps appealing for contributions to the Department Relief Fund, said appeal to suggest that the money be raised by a special entertainment for the purpose, the Department President to issue the Circular Letter in September. Seconded by Miss Burton. After remarks by several members the motion was carried.

A general expression of ideas regarding other methods of adding to the Department Relief Fund resulted in a suggestion by Mrs. Knowles that a quantity of cards be printed with a verse appealing for small sums, these cards to be enclosed in an envelope on which the design of a shoe will be printed.

After a lengthy discussion, Mrs. Kendall moved that the suggestion of Mrs. Knowles be adopted and that the "shoe envelope" plan be taken to the county associations.

Mrs. Haynes seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Lovejoy moved that we order two thousand shoe envelopes and cards for distribution in the county associations. Seconded by several members and carried.

Mrs. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Testimonial to Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, the retiring Department Treasurer, reported that the sum of \$384.00 was received by Mrs. Wadsworth, Treasurer of the Committee, from Corps

and friends, and that this testimonial was presented Mrs. Fuller at the hall of Post 159, G.A.R., East Boston, April 28.

She complimented John A. Hawes Relief Corps No. 3 upon its excellent arrangements for the reception, and stated that the list of contributions would be printed in General Orders.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Jones for her efforts in making the testimonial a success.

The following is a copy of a letter received from Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member National Executive Board, Past Department and Past National President, and the retiring Department Treasurer:

7 ALFRED STREET, MEDFORD, MASS., April 4, 1909.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,

Secretary Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.

Dear Miss Elliot: Your loving message from the Department Council came to my heart like the "balm of Gilead," bringing comfort and cheer. None of you can realize what it cost me to sever my official relations at Headquarters, a place where I have spent some of the happiest years of my life.

The work was hard, the hours long, and the cares and responsibilities many, but the burdens were always lightened by the kind words and loving greetings of my sister members, and I have only the happiest memories, specially of the years of active service during all the seventeen years of close association with yourself and the officers of each succeeding administration.

I am conscious of my poverty of language to thank the members of the Council for such an expression of their respect and love, and assure you it was and ever will be appreciated as long as life shall last, and I do hope yet to enjoy many years with you in the work so near our hearts.

Lovingly and loyally yours,

SARAH E. FULLER,

Past Department Treasurer.

Mrs. Knowles reported that she placed on Memorial Sunday a laurel wreath on the grave of E. Florence Barker, the first National President, and on the memorial to Elizabeth A. Turner, Past National President, in Forestdale Cemetery, Malden, having been appointed by the Department President a Committee to carry out the vote of last Department Convention, viz., that they be remembered by a "laurel wreath with a red, white and blue ribbon attached, emblematical of the loyalty and patriotism of these two pioneers of the Woman's Relief Corps."

Mrs. Knowles stated that she was assisted in this duty by M. Susan Goodale, one of the early Department Presidents.

The report of Mrs. Knowles was received with thanks, the Department President expressing her appreciation of the manner in which Mrs. Knowles performed this duty.



Sarah E. Fuller

DEPARTMENT TREASURER, 1892-1909
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT
LIFE MEMBER NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Haynes moved that a letter of sympathy be sent Carolyn R. Morse of the Department Executive Board, expressing regret at her absence and that it was caused by the illness of her daughter. Seconded by Mrs. Libbey and carried.

A communication was received from Lucie R. Bagley, pianist of Convention, and from Marjorie Durham, stenographer, expressing thanks for the vote of Department Council to give them five dollars each, which they accepted as a testimonial.

Miss Shute, Department Patriotic Instructor, referred to the Flag Day cards donated through the kindness of E. H. Dunbar of Norwood, and stated that the supply was exhausted some time ago.

She further reported that she is having many calls for these cards from different parts of the State.

Miss Elliot reported that these cards could be procured of the Norwood Press for \$7.00 per thousand by Mr. Dunbar, who requested that his name be printed thereon as the originator of the cards.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Beal, that we order one thousand cards printed for distribution in the line of our patriotic work. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 1.45 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Smith of Attleboro, that the records of second Council meeting be approved. [Carried.]

Eliza E. Patten, Department Senior Vice-President of New Hampshire, Ella F. B. Scott of the Soldiers' Home Board, New York, and Nellie H. Hall, Past Department Senior Vice-President of Maine, were announced in waiting and were officially received.

A delegation from the Army Nurses was announced, viz., Fanny T. Hazen, President, and Margaret Hamilton, Secretary, of the Massachusetts Association, who were introduced and officially greeted.

The Secretary then read the

MINUTES THIRD MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, March 15, 1910.

The third meeting of the Department Council was called to order at 1.15 o'clock by Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Department President.

Prayer by Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain.

All the members were present with the exception of two members of the Executive Board.

Records of last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

A letter was received from Mrs. Barker, stating that illness prevented her from attending.

She sent greetings to the members and also a souvenir for each one, consisting of a silk pincase tied with ribbon.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Beal, seconded by Miss Elliot, that a letter of greetings and sympathy, with thanks for her souvenirs, be sent Mrs. Barker.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by all, that we express to Mary E. Knowles, Department Counselor, our hearty congratulations upon her recovery from a long and serious illness, and also express our pleasure at her being able to meet with us today. [Carried.]

Response by Mrs. Knowles.

A communication was received from the Whitehead and Hoag Badge Company enclosing a sample badge for delegates, and soliciting orders for the same. After discussion it was

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Haynes, that we do not order any special badges for Department Convention.

Remarks by Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, in regard to the plans for Convention. She referred to the conferences with Rev. Dr. A. A. Berle, pastor of the Shawmut Church, in regard to the details of the arrangements.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, that we approve the action of the Department President in securing the Shawmut Congregational Church for the Convention. [Carried.]

The question of serving lunches was next considered.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that no provision be made for serving lunches to the delegates in the church. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Beal, that the Department President appoint a Committee to notify the restaurants in the vicinity of the church that the Convention will be held April 6 and 7, said Committee to arrange for National and Department officers and guests. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy, that we entertain the National President and any other National officers who may accompany her to Boston.

Moved by Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that the Department President detail some Department officer to meet and care for the National President and other National officers. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, that the Department officers take the invited guests with them to lunch.

The Department President referred to the flag presented last Thursday by the Department Headquarters Aides for Headquarters, and to the social gathering March 10.

She expressed her hearty appreciation for the gift, and also for the handsome present given her personally by the Headquarters Aides.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Jones and others, that the thanks of the Council be expressed to the Headquarters Aides for the beautiful flag presented. [Carried.]

The Department President also referred to the social arranged at Headquarters by the Department Patriotic Aides on McKinley Day. She stated that they had raised more than enough money to purchase two flags, one of which they wish to present to the High School of New Bedford.

Moved by Mrs. Beal, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that we extend thanks to the Department Patriotic Aides for their work in raising money for the flags. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that one of the flags be given the High School of New Bedford in honor of our Department President, on the occasion of the public reception and anniversary on the evening of April 7.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that the thanks of the Council be extended Assistant Adjutant-General DeWolf for his assistance during the year in the Department relief work. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that a letter of regret be sent Mrs. Morse that illness in her family prevented her from being present today.

A communication was received from Collingwood Corps No. 124, Plymouth, extending an invitation to the Department officers of 1909-10 to be present at the Plymouth County Association meeting at Plymouth, April 19.

Mrs. Beal moved that the invitation be accepted, and that all go who can. Seconded by Mrs. Jones. [Carried.]

Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, sent the following:

REPORT ON PRESENTATION OF BOUND JOURNALS FOR LIBRARIES.

Mrs. President and Members of the Council:

It is my pleasure to report that bound copies of the Journal of the Thirtieth Department Convention have been sent to libraries as follows:

Boston Public Library; East Boston Public Library; Medford Public Library; Harvard University; Yale College; Essex Institute, Salem; Loyal Legion, Boston; Soldiers' Home, Chelsea; Massachusetts G.A.R. Headquarters; Massachusetts W.R.C. Headquarters; New England Historic-Genealogical Society; Congressional Library, Washington, D.C.; War Department Library, Washington, D.C.; Massachusetts State Library; New Hampshire State Library; Massachusetts Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

LUE STUART WADSWORTH.

The report was ordered filed.

Mrs. Jones moved, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, that all plans for Department Convention not already covered be left in charge of the Department President. [Carried.]

Remarks by the Department President regarding the plans for the trip to the National Convention at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sawyer stated that she was unable to visit Atlantic City, and therefore detailed Florence Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, to represent her.

Mrs. Haynes then reported that she had engaged Department Headquarters at "The Traymore," which hotel had been taken by the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. and W.R.C.; also that she had secured several other rooms at this hotel.

She further stated that the Headquarters room will be furnished free by the hotel managers, and also a large room for the reception. Price of rooms, \$3.50 a day each (two in a room), including meals, or \$4.50 a day each, with bath.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Beal, seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy, that the report of Mrs. Haynes be accepted with thanks.

Remarks by Mrs. Haynes upon the unjust attack of the Finance Commission of the city of Boston upon Soldiers' Relief Commissioner John E. Gilman, Past Department Commander.

She thought this Council should record its sympathy for and confidence in Past Department Commander Gilman.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by all the members of the Council, that a letter of sympathy be sent Comrade Gilman, with the assurance of our heartiest confidence and appreciation. [Carried.]

Miss Elliot referred to the Flag Day and Patriotic Cards ordered at the last Council meeting and secured at a reduced rate through the efforts of E. H. Dunbar of Post 169, Norwood, saying that Mr. Dunbar had previously given several thousand of these cards to the Department W.R.C. with his compliments, as compiler.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that the thanks of the Council be extended Mr. Dunbar. [Carried.]

Miss Shute, Department Patriotic Instructor, stated that she had received many calls for the cards and had issued 1,600 leaflets.

Reference was made to the efforts in behalf of the Department Relief Fund. Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, reported the amount in this fund December 31, 1909, as \$929.87.

Mrs. Kendall, Chairman Department Executive Board, presented the following report:

BOSTON, March 15, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Council:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Order, I have the honor to render a report of the work performed by members of the Executive Board of the present administration.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

At the first meeting of the Council held February 18, all unfinished business of the Convention was completed. At this time the Executive Board held a meeting and elected as Auditing Committee Marie J. Kendall, Carolyn R. Morse and Lefa M. Miller, and so reported to the Council.

The second meeting was held June 23. At this meeting various plans were discussed for the purpose of raising money to replenish the Department Relief Fund. It was not thought advisable to hold a fair or other event to call upon the Corps for assistance, but it was voted to have the "shoe" envelopes distributed at the various County Association meetings, and perhaps realize a neat little sum from that source, and I feel that the plan has been very successful.

At this meeting all the necessary arrangements were made for the National Convention at Salt Lake City.

The third meeting was held March 15 for the purpose of making arrangements for the Department Convention. The members of the Executive Board report as follows. Mrs. Morse, the second member, reports:

"I started in the year with the thought of making this year's work even better than the preceding one in my efforts for the good of our Order, but very early in the year trouble came to me, in the serious illness of my daughter, and I was obliged to forego all thoughts of other work and care for her,—a care which has extended almost throughout the year.

"I thank my sisters of the Department for the love and sympathy extended to me at the July Council meeting, which I so much regretted to miss.

"During my short trip home in March I had the pleasure of attending the Middlesex County meeting in Malden, also the receptions of the Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents, occasions which I very much enjoyed; I have visited seven Corps at their regular meetings, attended eight inspections, inspected two Corps, attended three anniversaries, six county meetings, having the privilege of representing Middlesex County at Suffolk County meeting in Chelsea.

"I have fully appreciated the many invitations extended to me through the year, and have regretted that I could not accept them all; but I have done what I could without interfering with greater duties. I have contributed \$20.00 to the Department Relief Fund, also inspection expenses, and I am pleased to say that during my two years as a member of the Department Executive Board I have not cost the Department one penny in expenses of any kind. I am sorry I could not have been with the officers more."

Mrs. Lovejoy, the third member of the Board, reports:

"I have attended the meetings of the Council, also one meeting of the Auditing Committee.

"Attended the receptions tendered our Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Haynes, by Corps 34, Junior Vice-President Mrs. Libbey by Corps 29, also Susie F. Burton, Department Inspector, by Corps 68. Was present by invitation at

the fortieth anniversary of Post 94 of Canton, also the silver anniversary of Corps 35, Hyde Park, Corps 42, Ipswich, and my own Corps, 49. Attended eight exemplifications. Represented the Department President at Worcester County Association in Holden, also at the Hampshire and Hampden County Association at Westfield. Visited forty-four Corps.

"Inspected Corps 1, 31, 113, 171, was present at inspections of Corps 5 and 71. Installed the officers of Corps 20 and 171, and was Conductor at installations of Corps 33, 100, 110. Have attended 21 county meetings, serving as President of Middlesex County the first of the year. Was present at Christmas sale of Ladies' Aid Association in December, serving as Chairman of Hall, and receiving of articles; attended the Department Convention of New Hampshire, W.R.C., at Concord in April; also the Veterans' Reunion at the Weirs, speaking at two sessions. Was present at annual banquet, also summer outing of the 1904 Association, serving as Secretary of the Association; attended meetings and banquet of the Dorcas H. Lyman Society; have visited Soldiers' Home twice; have forwarded twenty dollars to the Chairman of the Board for the Department Relief Fund; have served my own Corps as Treasurer and Chairman of Soldiers' Home Committee; have been present at every meeting of my Corps during the year, and have endeavored by word and deed to promote the best interests for our beloved Order.

"I thank all for the many courtesies received during the year, and I trust that the many friendships formed may last beyond the veil."

Mrs. Barker, the fourth member, reports: "I have tried to the best of my ability to comply with every request that has been asked of me; have attended two Council meetings, two exemplifications, six County Associations and inspected two Corps.

"I was very sorry that I could not install the officers of Corps 48, but on account of my health was obliged to decline.

"When Mrs. Kendall, Chairman of Executive Board, asked the members of the Board to earn \$20.00 to add to the Department Relief Fund, I cheerfully responded and am happy to say I was the first one to send her the amount.

"At the second meeting of the Council I agreed to take one hundred of the little 'shoe' envelopes for my county, and was fortunate in collecting \$18.00. As President of Corps 17, as well as President of the Franklin County Association, I can truthfully say that I have worked faithfully, and have tried in every way to advance the interests of our grand Order.

"I have had a very pleasant year, and thank all who voted for me as fourth member of the Department Executive Board."

The fifth member, Mrs. Miller, reports: "I regret that it has been impossible for me to accept the many courtesies extended during the year, and although I have not visited in many Corps I have tried to give earnest, undivided effort to the work in my own Corps. Have been present at all meetings of the Council and Auditing Committee, attended four Association

meetings, six exemplifications and inspected six Corps. Was present at Headquarters January 29, McKinley's Birthday, an occasion I heartily enjoyed. As requested by the Chairman, I have, with the loyal help and support of Corps 15, earned \$20.00, to be contributed to the Department Relief Fund.

"While my year has been a quiet one, it has also been a very pleasant one, the meetings of the Auditing Committee having especially been to me a source of pleasure; I have tried in every way to be just a true, loyal member of our Order."

The Chairman reports:

I feel that I have accomplished very little this year, I had hoped to do so much, but the constant care of my invalid father all the first part of the year prevented me from doing many things I had hoped to do.

I have attended all Council and auditing meetings, instructed my own Corps for exemplification, have visited five Corps, inspected four Corps, installed the officers of Corps 80, 101, 112; was present by invitation at the twentieth anniversary of Corps 113, also the twenty-seventh anniversary of Corps 28. Have attended the meetings of the Worcester County Association, of which I was President the first half of the year. At the first meeting of the year I asked each member of the Executive Board to earn twenty dollars for the Department Relief Fund. They have complied with my request, for which I extend to them my sincere thanks. I have served as Secretary and Chairman of the Executive Committee in my own Corps, and have been present at every meeting excepting one, and have done everything possible to promote the interests of our grand organization. I have especially enjoyed the meeting of the Auditing Committee, and the days passed at Headquarters, with our dear Secretary and Treasurer, will ever be pleasant memories to me. I thank all for the cordial invitations sent me, they have been appreciated if not accepted. Our work as a Committee is completed, and I know that each member has endeavored to perform the duties required of her to the very best of her ability.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARIE J. KENDALL,

Chairman Executive Board.

Moved by Mrs. Beal, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that the report be accepted with thanks to the members of the Executive Board for their faithful work. [Carried.]

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, expressed her gratitude to the members of the Board for the work they have accomplished.

Moved by Mrs. Haynes that a letter of sympathy be sent Past Department Commander Roe, on the death of his wife. Seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Knowles. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that a vote of thanks be extended the Department Relief Committee for their faithful services throughout the year. [Carried.]

Mrs. Jones moved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Department President for her grand work during the year, and for the courtesies she has extended.

This motion, which was seconded by all, was placed before the Council by Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, and adopted by a rising vote.

Response by Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, who expressed her gratitude to the Council for this vote.

Remarks by Mrs. Knowles, who said: "The Department President has ruled us with love, and there is no trouble that will cast a shadow upon her administration." Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Libbey and Miss Elliot also expressed their personal appreciation of the Department President.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that we adjourn. [Carried.]

Adjourned at 4 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Lederer of Pittsfield, seconded by Mrs. Loring of Weymouth, that report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, expressed the appreciation of Mr. Gilman, and on his behalf thanked the Department President and Council for the kind letter sent Mr. Gilman.

Jennie I. Berry, National President; Mrs. Van Sant, wife of the Commander-in-Chief; National Aides on the staff of Mrs. Berry; and Mary A. Dow, Past President of the Department of the Potomac, were announced in waiting and were received with official honors.

Mrs. Hazen, President Massachusetts Army Nurses' Association, was invited to address the Convention, and in responding said:

"The prayers of the Army Nurses go out to the Woman's Relief Corps. I have been a member of this Order thirty years, and I know how much you have done for the Soldiers' Home and for the army nurses. I extend you the greetings and the appreciation of the army nurses of the Civil War."

Mrs. Hamilton expressed the joy she felt in coming to this Convention, and as member of the Woman's Relief Corps was grateful for its interest in the army nurses.

Mrs. Berry, National President, upon being introduced, said: "In behalf of the National Woman's Relief Corps, I extend to you greetings and God speed."

Mrs. Van Sant, when responding, expressed the sentiment that "this organization is founded on Christian principles."

A delegation from the Department of Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans was announced. The following members were introduced and welcomed to the Convention: Grace Brock, Past Department President, Anita Warren, Elizabeth Trull and Eva Carl.

Mrs. Brock, the Chairman, expressed cordial greetings and the assurance that the Daughters were interested in the Woman's Relief Corps. Her eloquent words were heartily applauded.

Mrs. Jones moved that telegrams be sent to all Past Department Presidents and others who are unable to be present. Seconded by Mrs. Going and carried.

The Secretary read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

Your Committee on Credentials, having carefully examined the same, present the following report:

Number entitled to representation:

Department officers	16
Past Department Presidents	16
Past National Presidents	2
Past National Secretaries	3
Past Department Secretary	1
Past Department Treasurer	1
Corps Presidents	170
Past Corps Presidents	167
Delegates	264

Total 640

Number of voting representatives present, viz.:

Department officers	16
Past Department Presidents	11
Past National Presidents	2
Past National Secretaries	3
Past Department Secretary	1
Past Department Treasurer	1
Corps Presidents	147
Past Corps Presidents	70
Delegates	217

Total 468

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
SYLVIA B. LINCOLN,
MARY E. COOMBS,
Committee.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President: The Convention will now proceed to the election of officers. Nominations are in order for the office of Department President.

Department President: I will appoint the following to serve as tellers: Laura I. Smith, Attleboro; Elizabeth T. McCarthy, Peabody; Kate J. Gifford, Fall River; Miriam G. Call, Salem; Corrie A. Emerson, Northampton.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President: I have the pleasure of nominating for this office the woman who has served us so faithfully the past year — Elizabeth P. Sawyer. Seconded by several delegates. The name of Mrs. Sawyer was greeted with hearty applause.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President: I thank Mrs. Knowles for this complimentary nomination; I have served for fourteen months and now am ready to transfer the duties of the office to another, and you all know that I am not a candidate for reelection.

Eliza S. Allard, Past President Corps 34, Salem: On behalf of Phil H. Sheridan Corps No. 34 of Salem, I have the honor of nominating one who has accomplished a great work in her home city, a woman of unusual executive ability and fully qualified to conduct the duties of the position with credit to herself and the Department. She is endorsed by the Post and Corps of Salem. Florence Haynes, the present Department Senior Vice-President.

Nellie F. Libbey, Department Junior Vice-President: There is no woman in the Department of Massachusetts more loyal to the Grand Army of the Republic than Mrs. Haynes, and I am glad to second her nomination.

The entire delegation of Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem, arose in honor of Mrs. Haynes and seconded her nomination in a body.

The nomination of Mrs. Haynes was further seconded by Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain; Mary L. Gilman, Past National President; Harriette A. Ralph, Past Department President; Marion E. White, President on behalf of Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28 of Boston; Evelyn McArthur, President, on behalf of General Lander Corps 29 of Lynn; Clara A. Poland, President Corps 161, on behalf of Woburn Corps of that city; George S. Boutwell Corps 49, Ayer; Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary; Augusta A. Wales, Emilie L. W. Waterman, M. Susan Goodale, Angie A. Robinson, Past Department Presidents; Marie J. Kendall, Chairman Department Executive Board, on behalf of the members of the Board.

Mrs. Knowles moved, seconded by several members, that the seconders of nominations be requested to send their names to the Secretary's desk. Carried.

The nomination of Mrs. Haynes was endorsed by delegates from all sections of the State, the additional seconders being Welthea E. Savery, President, on behalf of Collingwood Corps 124 of Plymouth; Lottie A. Greene, President, on behalf of Burbank Corps 84 of Woburn; Ellen M.

Stearns, Department Chaplain; Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer; Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary; Dorcas H. Lyman, Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department Presidents; Rebecca A. Pickett, Secretary Department Relief Committee; Grace P. Gates, President, Mabel E. Niles, Mary P. Stevens and Sarah W. Trussell, representatives, Thomas G. Stevenson Corps 63 of Roxbury; Hattie Carkin, President, on behalf of Ericsson Corps 112 of Templeton; Cora Carman, President, Mary P. Tilly, Adelaide McGrath, on behalf of Paul Revere Corps 103 of Quincy; Harriet T. Berry, President, for S. C. Lawrence Corps 5 of Medford; Margaret Harrington, President, Annie Rushforth and Martha P. Lyon, Past Presidents, Major George L. Stearns Corps 9 of Charlestown; Carrie F. Loring, President, on behalf of Reynolds Corps 102 of Weymouth, by the delegation of John Goodwin, Jr. Corps 23 of Marblehead; Theodore Winthrop Corps 10, Chelsea; Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge; E. W. Pierce Corps 8, Middleboro; John A. Hawes Corps 3, East Boston; Timothy Ingraham Corps 35, Hyde Park; H. S. Greenleaf Corps 48, Colerain; Marietta Chipman, President, on behalf of F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25, Waltham; Mary A. Cuseck, President, and delegates of A. W. Bartlett Corps 26, Newburyport, on behalf of the Corps; M. Lizzie Andrews, President, Florence Blanchard and Mary Bride Beck, delegates, Colonel Allen Corps 77, Gloucester; Margaret Rogers, President, and representatives, William H. Smart Corps 27, Cambridgeport, on behalf of Corps; Lizzie W. Foster, President, Rosie Russell, Past President, and the delegates, Needham Corps 55, Lawrence; Annie E. Gaskill, President, Mary F. Thomas, Past President, Hattie A. Westcott and Ida L. Remington, delegates, Major E. F. Fletcher Corps 72, Milford; Emma J. Semons, Past President, Corps 10, Chelsea; Nellie Richmond, President, for E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield; W. L. Baker Corps 18 of Northampton; Martha A. Sawyer, President, for Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton; Susan D. Phinney, Department Press Correspondent, Estella S. McCarty, President Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon; Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, Hattie A. Calahan, Past President, and Mary Lockhart, delegate, Dahlgren Corps 20, South Boston; Almina F. Killpartrick, President, and Annie E. Tuttle, Past President, James A. Garfield Corps 33, Lowell; Fannie Jackson, President Bridgewater Corps 169 of Bridgewater; Lizzie E. Brown, President, and delegates, D. G. Farragut Corps 90 of Gardner; Louisa A. Knight, President, Laura A. Stevens, Past President, Edna B. Davidson, delegate, George H. Thomas Corps 152, Leicester; Mary E. Hyde, President, and the delegation of Richard Borden Corps 106, Fall River, and by the following named Corps:

George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester; Charles Sumner Corps 87, Groveland; Major How Corps 96, Haverhill; Prentiss M. Whiting Corps 117, North Attleboro; Gen. George G. Mead Corps 97, Lexington; H. Clay Wade Corps 134, Oak Bluffs; B. F. Butler Corps 75, Lowell; Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Corps 94, Braintree; McPherson Corps 108, Abington; Isaac B. Patten Corps 59, Watertown; Freidrich Hecker Corps 88, Boston; Gen. James L. Bates

Corps 122, Swampscott; Preston Corps 93, Beverly Farms; General Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke; Martha Sever Corps 163, Kingston; Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington; Colonel C. R. Mudge Corps 24, Merrimac; Hartsuff Corps 137, Rockland; Col. J. P. Gould Corps 65, Stoneham; Gen. James Appleton Corps 42, Ipswich; D. A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman; C. M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset; James A. Perkins Corps 40, Everett; William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford; Revere Corps 100, Canton; P. Stearns Davis Corps 66, East Cambridge; Justin Dimick Corps 47, East Bridgewater; J. E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke; R. A. Bell Corps 67, Boston; T. L. Bonney Corps 146, Hanson; B. F. Jones Corps 142, Falmouth; Mountain Miller Corps 158, Plainfield, and Gen. A. B. R. Sprague Corps 133, Grafton.

Moved by Annie P. Atwood, President Corps 136, Whitman, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Haynes. There being one objection the Department President requested the Conductors to distribute the ballots.

Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President: I prefer a written ballot and had there not been an objection I should have requested that the vote be taken by a written ballot.

While the ballots were being counted by the tellers the Department President introduced Annie L. Pender, Department President of Rhode Island. Mrs. Pender briefly responded, expressing her pleasure at being present at this Convention.

Lucy A. Thompson of Athol was appointed a member of Committee on Senior Aides' Report, to fill vacancy caused by the absence of Mrs. Heustis.

Cornelia Byrnes of Plymouth was appointed a member of Committee on Chaplain's Report in place of Mrs. Eddy, who was unable to attend. The following letters were received:

OFFICE OF NATIONAL COUNSELOR,
LE SUEUR, MINN., April 2, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President, W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Sawyer: The invitation to be present at the Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps received, and I thank you most sincerely for the kindly remembrance. I regret that the distance between us, in miles, is so great that it will be impossible for me to share with you the feast of good things which are in store for you all on that evening.

I wish to thank you, Mrs. Sawyer, for your General Orders received during the year, which have kept me in close touch with the work of your Department. Please remember me in love to the members of your Convention. Wishing for you a most helpful meeting,

I am most sincerely

Yours in F., C. and L.

LODUSKY J. TAYLOR,
National Counselor, W.R.C.

SNOW HILL, MD., April 2, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Sawyer: I regret exceedingly my inability to be with you at your Convention, but your date and the Maryland date conflict, and duty calls me to my own Convention, even while inclination draws me to yours.

I had such a lovely time with you all last fall that I am longing for another visit.

I love the women of Massachusetts and feel perfectly at home with them.

Present my warmest good wishes to the Convention, also the minor note which runs through the above lines.

You have had a successful year, and I offer hearty congratulations, with the wish that your Convention may achieve mighty things for the good of the Order. I shall be with you in spirit.

With all good wishes and love,

MARY M. NORTH,
National Patriotic Instructor, W.R.C.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 28, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

*Department President of Massachusetts W.R.C.,
New Bedford, Mass.*

Dear Friend: I acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your invitation to the Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception, April 7.

While I cannot be present, I extend my congratulations upon your successful administration, and heartiest wishes for a harmonious and profitable Convention.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

MARIE L. BASHAM,
Department President of Iowa, and National Instituting and Installing Officer.

BRADFORD, VT., April 4, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Sawyer: Many thanks for your courtesy in sending me an invitation to attend the Thirty-first Anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Massachusetts.

I regret, more than I can tell you, that I am not able to accept, having the kindest remembrances of like occasions in the past.

I send loving greetings to your Convention, and especially to the many in your Department whom I have learned to love very dearly. I would be so glad to meet them all.

I congratulate you on a very successful year, and I know you will have a delightful anniversary. I will be with you in spirit.

Yours most cordially,

CALISTA ROBINSON JONES,
Past National President, W.R.C.

OFFICE OF PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT,

CONCORD, N.H., March 30, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Sawyer: Your kind invitation to attend the Thirty-first Anniversary of your Department was received, and I sincerely thank you for the remembrance.

The occasion will be of much interest, and it would afford me pleasure to be present, but I regret exceedingly that circumstances will not permit me to do so at this time.

Accept congratulations on your faithful work of the year now closing, with best wishes for a successful Convention.

Cordially yours,

FANNY E. MINOT.

NEW YORK CITY, April 2, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Sawyer: Your kind invitation to be with you on the Thirty-first Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts and Reception to be held April 7 I received, and thank you most kindly. My disappointment is great to write you that I find it quite impossible at this time. Until the last four days I fully expected I would again look into the faces of my many friends in Massachusetts and enjoy with you in the crowning act of your successful year's work. Extend my hearty greetings to Convention assembled, and with my best wishes to you and the Department of Massachusetts, I am,

Yours loyally,

ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT,

Past National Secretary.

THE DALLES, ORE., March 21, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Sawyer: It would afford me great pleasure to be present at your anniversary exercises on your thirty-first birthday. I joined the E. K. Wilcox Corps of Massachusetts in 1881, and therefore feel that I am a veteran in the service of the W.R.C. Of course I cannot be there in the flesh, but my heart will be with you, be sure of that. I trust, and know, that your exercises will be interesting and befitting.

May God bless the old Commonwealth, and all the patriotic endeavors of our blessed Order.

Thanking you for your kind remembrance, I am yours ever in the bonds of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

HELEN N. PACKARD,

Past National Junior Vice-President.

SUPERIOR, NEB., March 22, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President, W.R.C.

It would indeed be a great pleasure to once more sit in the Annual Convention of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps. Since this cannot be, I extend to Convention assembled greetings, and accept for yourself congratulations for a year of faithful service for the Order, and may this, your Convention, be one of the brightest memories of your administration.

Sincerely yours in F., C and L.

ABBIE A. ADAMS,

Past National President.

M. Susan Goodale, Chairman Department Relief Committee, was called upon to read her report and had proceeded but a few minutes when the tellers were ready to report; they announced the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	453
Necessary for a choice	227
Nellie F. Libbey received	1
Florence Haynes	452

and Mrs. Haynes of Salem was declared elected.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President: It gives me pleasure to introduce my successor, Florence Haynes, and I trust you will give her the same loyal support that you have given me.

Mrs. Haynes, Department President-elect: Such a vote as this overwhelms me. I did not expect it. I pledge again my best work and shall expect you all and the Corps you represent to help make the coming year a success. I thank my friends for this expression of their confidence.

NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Evelyn McArthur, President General Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn, nominated Nellie F. Libbey, the present Department Junior Vice-President, saying: "She is one whom we all love and respect and she has the hearty support of all the Corps that know her."

The nomination of Mrs. Libbey was seconded by General Lander Corps in a body, by Mrs. Haynes, Department President-elect, Marie J. Kendall, Chairman, on behalf of the Department Executive Board, and A. W. Bartlett Corps 26, of Newburyport, when Harriette L. Reed, Past National Secretary, moved that all seconders send their names to the Secretary. Seconded by several delegates and carried.

The nomination of Mrs. Libbey was further seconded by Harriet A. Newton, President Gen. E. V. Sumner Corps 1, Fitchburg, on behalf of the Corps; Harriet T. Berry, President, on behalf of S. C. Lawrence Corps 5 of

Medford; Lizzie W. Foster, President, Rosie E. Russell, Past President, and the delegation of Needham Corps 55, Lawrence; Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department Presidents; Collingwood Corps 124, Plymouth; Justin Dimick Corps 47, East Bridgewater; Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge; Friedrich Hecker Corps 88, Boston; Colonel Allen Corps 77, Gloucester; Grace P. Gates, President, and delegates, Thomas G. Stevenson Corps 63, Roxbury; Rebecca A. Pickett, Secretary Department Relief Committee, delegates, George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester; Marion E. White, President, on behalf of Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston; James L. Bates Corps 122, Swampscott; Hartsuff Corps 137, Rockland; Martha A. Sawyer, President, on behalf of Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton; John Goodwin, Jr., Corps 23, Marblehead; Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary; Hattie A. Calahan, Past President, Dahlgren Corps 20, South Boston; Etta A. Lockhart, Past President, P. Stearns Davis Corps 66, East Cambridge; Margaret J. Harrington, President, and delegation, Major George L. Stearns Corps 9, Charlestown; Mrs. Carman, President, and delegates, Paul Revere Corps 103, Quincy; William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford; D. G. Farragut Corps 90, Gardner; Huntington F. Wolcott Corps 147, Milton; Ellene Lederer, Past President, W. W. Rockwell Corps 37, Pittsfield; D. A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman; E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield; Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, Timothy Ingraham Corps 35, Hyde Park; Estella S. McCarthy, President Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon; Robert A. Bell Corps 67, Boston; Annie H. Jones, President John A. Hawes Corps 3, East Boston; General Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke; William H. Smart Corps 27, Cambridgeport; Preston Corps 93, Beverly Farms; J. E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke; Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain, I. B. Patten Corps 59, Watertown; Hattie Carkin, President, on behalf of Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton; Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington; Gen. S. Thayer Corps 94, Braintree; Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth; H. Clay Wade Corps 134, Oak Bluffs; Annie E. Gaskill, President, Mary F. Thomas, Past President, Hattie A. Wescott and Ida L. Remington, delegates, Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps 72, Milford; Martha Sever Corps 163, Kingston; Susan D. Phinney, Department Press Correspondent, T. L. Bonney Corps 146, Hanson; Bridgewater Corps 169, Bridgewater; Col. C. R. Mudge Corps 24, Merrimac; James A. Perkins Corps 40, Everett; McPherson Corps 108, Abington; Mary E. Hyde, President, and the delegation of Richard Borden Corps 106 of Fall River; E. W. Pierce Corps 8, Middleboro; and Mrs. Chipman, President, on behalf of F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25, Waltham.

Moved by Mrs. Nickerson of Chelsea that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Libbey. Seconded by Mary E. Hunter of Corps 27, Cambridgeport.

There being one objection the Department President requested the Conductors to distribute the ballots.

Mary A. Sands, Senior Vice-President, Corps 41, Foxboro, was appointed a member of Committee on Department Senior Aides' Report, to fill a vacancy.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Goodale, that a message of sympathy be sent Marie C. Blake, a faithful member of the Department Relief Committee, who is unable to be present, owing to illness. [Carried.]

Mrs. Goodale, chairman, resumed the reading of her report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, April 6, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Convention:

The report of the Department Relief Committee, appointed by you in February, 1907, covers a period of thirteen months. To give a detailed explanation of the character of the work falling to the care of this Committee seems unnecessary, so generous and almost universal was the response to your appeal for contributions to the Department Relief Fund. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and we have evidence that sister members throughout the State are realizing that to many a worthy one in need much suffering would result were it not for this Headquarters Fund, established twenty years ago.

If the Department withdrew its aid, in transporting the veteran, at times to relatives, oftener to Soldiers' Homes, he would certainly come to grief, as there is no other fund available for the purpose. To Assistant Adjutant-General Israel De Wolf, for care of this special part of the work, the Committee are greatly indebted. With sympathy and interest, he has generously given much time and strength to this service for his comrades.

In quite a number of cases, I am happy to say a portion of the money thus advanced has been refunded. Seven beneficiaries receive monthly allowances from the fund. Two are army nurses, who have been assisted for many years. At Christmas they were each given a happy surprise by the arrival of a check for \$20.00 from the National organization. There are two widows in whom we have been specially interested, so constantly in need of advice and guidance; the Committee have deemed it unwise to give to them regular allowances. To remain in close touch with the Relief Committee is for their best welfare. Mrs. Mary E. Daniels, an army nurse, passed away October 1, 1909. Her death was sudden, owing to an accident. She had been a recipient of Department aid for nineteen years, Mrs. E. Florence Barker introducing her to the Committee. She was grateful for the assistance given, and in this way only was enabled to pass her declining years in peace. The two special cases, Mrs. Josephine La Tour and Mrs. Amelia Fisher, have received careful attention during the year. At the time Mrs. La Tour's case was brought to the notice of Department, December 11, 1907, she was expected to live but a few weeks. At a visit made to the hospital last week, her physical condition had not materially changed, but

mentally she is very weak, and the growth of cerebral tumor is increasing. Every month since December, 1907, Corps 109 of Brookline has contributed to Department Relief Fund for this special case nearly seven dollars. Mrs. Amelia Fisher has changed her boarding place many times during the year, contrary to the advice of the Committee, who were satisfied of her good care in the first place. She could be happy in no other way, and is comfortably provided for still.

The Chelsea Fire Fund, by vote of Convention kept intact for the relief of Chelsea fire sufferers, has been depleted to the amount of \$135.00, leaving a balance of \$237.56. There are those who will suffer from that fire as long as life shall last, for whose benefit this fund will be carefully guarded.

Mrs. President, the story of intensely pitiful cases coming before the Committee for consideration would fill pages, but time in this Convention is of value, and I will simply say, your Committee are grateful for the appointment on so important a work, and I can assure you all have endeavored to do their duty.

The following is the financial report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Extended for regular beneficiaries	\$305.00	
Expended for Mrs. La Tour	139.94	
Expended for Mrs. Fisher	112.00	
Orders for coal and groceries	178.78	
Salvation Army and Church Rescue Mission (for lodgings and meals)	23.75	
Orders on Jordan Marsh and others, for goods	20.00	
For special cases of relief	62.76	
From the Chelsea Fund for Sufferers from Fire	141.00	
By Assistant Adjutant-General Israel De Wolf	157.31	
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		\$1,140.54
Relief other than money		195.95
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Total amount		\$1,336.49
Value contributions of food, clothing, etc.		\$226.75

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

M. SUSAN GOODALE,
REBECCA A. PICKETT,
LYDIA P. HALL,
LUCY L. TURNER,
MARIE C. BLAKE,

S. JENNIE TIRRELL,
ELIZABETH E. HAYWARD,
WELTHEA E. SAVERY,
ELEANORE E. BROWN,
Committee...

The report was referred to the Committee on Report of Department Relief Committee.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	436
Necessary for a choice	219
Mrs. Willey received	1
Nellie F. Libbey	435

and Nellie F. Libbey of Lynn was declared elected.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President: I have the pleasure of introducing Mrs. Libbey, whom you have elected to the office of Senior Vice-President of this Department.

Mrs. Libbey, in responding, expressed thanks to the Convention for the confidence reposed in her, and in closing her remarks said, "I hope I shall prove worthy of the honor you have conferred."

Hattie A. Bray, Past President Corps 29, Lynn, presented Mrs. Libbey a handsome traveling bag, on behalf of forty friends in the Corps, with their warmest regards. Mrs. Bray closed her brilliant remarks by addressing Mrs. Libbey as follows: "You are always in our hearts with the same loving thoughts."

Mrs. McArthur, President Corps 29, presented Mrs. Libbey a beautiful bouquet, on behalf of the Corps.

The recipient of these gifts gratefully expressed her appreciation.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Carrie F. Loring, President Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth: I present the name of a woman well known, refined, educated and able to fill any position. She has been a member of the school board of Weymouth, is founder of the Old Colony Woman's Club, and with her ability has sincerity of heart. I nominate Mary E. Holbrook, Past President of Reynolds Corps, a former President of the Norfolk County Association, and member of the Department Executive Board, and a Past Department Patriotic Instructor.

Seconded by Reynolds Corps of Weymouth in a body.

Annie C. Shattuck, Past Department President: I nominate Marie J. Kendall. She has been President and Secretary of her own Corps in Gardner, Department Patriotic Instructor, Department Inspector, and is the present Chairman of the Department Executive Board; she is in close touch with the work.

Seconded by D. G. Farragut Corps of Gardner in a body; by George S. Boutwell Corps 49, Ayer; Mrs. Carlin, President Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton; Mrs. Chipman, President F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25, Waltham; Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn; Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke, and Mrs. Stearns, Department Chaplain.

Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President: As one of the oldest workers in the Department of Massachusetts I am conversant with Mrs. Kendall's qualifications; she is a woman who has given her best to the work of our Order and I second her nomination.

The nomination of Mrs. Kendall was further seconded by Mrs. Gilman, Past National President; Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Goddard, Past Department Presidents; Mrs. Savery, President, on behalf of Collingwood Corps 124 of Plymouth; Susan D. Phinney, Department Press Correspondent; George H. Ward Corps 11 of Worcester, and Mrs. McCarty, President Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon.

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past Department President, made an earnest plea for Mrs. Holbrook, who represents, she said, "a county that has not had its share of Department officers." She cited the number of times that Worcester County had been honored by the election or appointment of Department officers, and felt it "only just that Mrs. Holbrook, who has every qualification for the office of Junior Vice-President, should receive the election, as Norfolk County is entitled to have its share of the honors of the Department."

Mary G. Deane, Past Department President: Mrs. Kendall's work speaks for itself, and I am pleased to second her nomination.

Augusta A. Wales, Past Department President: I endorse all that has been said in favor of Mrs. Holbrook, who represents one of the best Corps in the State, and I second her nomination.

Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President, and Harriette L. Reed, Past National Secretary, seconded the nomination of Mrs. Holbrook; also Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary; Mrs. Calahan and Mary A. Lockhart of South Boston, and the following Corps: Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington; McPherson Corps 108, Abington; Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge; Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester; Mrs. Lederer of Pittsfield (Corps 37); Friedrich Hecker Corps 88, Boston; John A. Hawes Corps 3, East Boston; Edwin Humphrey Corps 60, Hingham; Mrs. Carman, President, Mrs. Tilly and Mrs. McGrath, delegates, Paul Revere Corps 103, Quincy; Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston; T. L. Bonney Corps 146, Hanson; E. W. Pierce Corps 8, Middleboro; Theodore Winthrop Corps 10, Chelsea; J. E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke.

Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Holbrook were introduced to the Convention, and the Conductors instructed to distribute the ballots.

Ella E. Tyler of North Adams was appointed a member of the Committee on report of Department Chaplain to fill vacancy.

Mrs. Shattuck, Chairman of Committee on Testimonial to the retiring Department President, reported that a check was sent Mrs. Wadsworth and a letter of acknowledgment received from her.

Report accepted, on motion of Mrs. Nickerson of Chelsea.

Mary M. H. Washburn of New Bedford was appointed a member of the

Committee on President's Address, in place of Mrs. Kempton, who was absent on account of illness. Annie F. Chandler of South Braintree was appointed, in place of Mrs. Mellen, a member of the Committee on Report of Delegate-at-Large, the latter being absent. Ellen E. Plumley of Greenfield was also appointed a member of this Committee, in the absence of Mrs. Burnham of Montague.

Mrs. Jones presented the following:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

FROM DECEMBER 31, 1909, TO MARCH 31, 1910.

Cash on hand, Soldiers' Home Fund	\$375.25
" " " Department Relief Fund	929.87
" " " Soldiers' Home Dormitory	125.24
" " " Memorial Day South	14.00
" " " Chelsea Relief	61.56
" " " General Fund	13.74
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Total cash in all funds, December 31, 1909	\$1,519.66
Received, <i>per capita</i> tax, 14,824 members	\$1,482.40
" sale of supplies	807.91
" Department Relief Fund, Helen R. Blackmar	50.00
" Department Relief Fund, Department Executive Board, \$20.00 each	100.00
" Department Relief Fund, Department Relief Committee	21.80
" Department Relief Fund, County Associations	17.45
" Department Relief Fund, Corps	29.83
" " " Department Aides	22.40
" " " sale of pictures donated to Mrs. Goodale	4.00
" Soldiers' Home Dormitory (including interest)	6.30
" Soldiers' Home Fund (interest)	7.50
" Special Patriotic work (from Department Patriotic Aides)	82.00
" Loan returned from General Fund	200.00
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Received from December 31, 1909, to March 31, 1910	2,831.59
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Total receipts	\$4,351.25

Expenditures, miscellaneous	\$1,631.84
“ Department Relief	234.30
“ Soldiers' Home Dormitory	9.51
“ Chelsea Relief, fire sufferers	10.00
“ Loan borrowed by General Fund, December, 1909	200.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$2,085.65</u>
Total receipts	\$4,351.25
“ expenditures	<u>2,085.65</u>
Total cash in all funds, March 31, 1910	\$2,265.60

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

FANNIE M. JONES,
Department Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Boston, April 6, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Convention, Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Department Treasurer and Secretary. The work of these two officers has been very carefully and faithfully performed; and as we fully realize the immense amount of work required of them during the year, we have only praise and commendation for the thorough and conscientious manner in which they have performed it, and their willingness to respond to the many calls upon their time and patience. The books are in excellent condition, and the Department is to be congratulated upon having two such efficient officers.

We have also examined the books of the Department Relief Committee, and find their work very ably performed, and they are surely deserving of great praise for their faithful and untiring efforts.

We have the honor to report the financial statement as follows for the year 1909:

Total receipts in all funds	\$12,149.32
“ expenditures for the year	<u>10,629.66</u>
Balance to new account	\$1,519.66
Above balance on hand in following funds:	
Soldiers' Home Fund	\$375.25
Department Relief Fund	929.87
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	125.24
Chelsea Relief	61.56
Cash on hand in General Fund	13.74
Memorial Day in South	<u>14.00</u>
Total cash in all funds, December 31, 1909	\$1,519.66

We have also audited the books for the quarter ending March 31, 1910, and find the following balances:

Soldiers' Home Fund	\$382.75
Department Relief Fund	941.05
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	122.03
Memorial Day South	14.00
Chelsea Relief	251.56
General Fund	554.21
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Total cash in all funds, March 31, 1910	\$2,265.60

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARIE J. KENDALL,
CAROLYN R. MORSE,
LEFA M. MILLER,
Auditing Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Curtis of Templeton, that the reports be accepted. [Carried.]

The tellers reported the following as the result of

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	422
Necessary for a choice	212
Mrs. Lovejoy received	2
Miss Shute	3
Mrs. Kendall	176
Mrs. Holbrook	241

and Mary E. Holbrook of Weymouth was declared elected.

She was presented to the Convention by Mrs. Kendall, and was introduced by Mrs. Loring, President Reynolds Corps (who requested this privilege), as the Department Junior Vice-President-elect.

Mrs. Holbrook responded with thanks for the generous vote received.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President: One year ago I presented the name of a woman whom I felt was the one fitted for the office. She has proved to the members at large that she is the right woman in the right place — Fannie M. Jones, the woman who has served faithfully the past fourteen months.

Sarah E. Fielding, President, and the delegation of Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville, seconded the nomination in a body.

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past Department President, announced that she is not a candidate for the office of Treasurer.

The nomination of Mrs. Jones was further seconded by Woburn Corps 84, Woburn; M. Lizzie Bullock, Past President James A. Perkins Corps 40, Everett; Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary, Gen. E. V. Sumner Corps 1, Fitchburg; Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Gilman, Past National Presidents; Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Lyman, Past Department Presidents; Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem; Mrs. Pickett of Beverly, Mrs. Brown of Nantucket, George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester; Isaac B. Patten Corps 59, Watertown; Mrs. Delilah S. Davis, Past Department Senior Vice-President; D. G. Farragut Corps 90, Gardner; Col. Allen Corps 77, Gloucester; Mrs. Carlin, President Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton; Hartsuff Corps 137, Rockland; Mrs. Beal, Department Instituting and Installing Officer; Robert A. Bell Corps 67, Boston; J. E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke; Mrs. Caldwell, Past President R. A. Peirce Corps 95, New Bedford; Martha Sever Corps 163, Kingston; Mrs. McCarty, President Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon, and Mrs. White, President Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston.

Moved by Mrs. Sawyer of Brighton, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Jones. There being one objection, a written ballot was ordered by the Department President, and the Conductors proceeded to distribute the ballots.

Addie F. Spear of Beverly was appointed a member of the Committee on Department Relief Committee's Report, in place of Mrs. Colson, absent.

Moved by Mrs. Wales, seconded by Mrs. Wadsworth, that we have an evening session. This motion was lost by a large majority.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Goodale, that we continue this session until seven o'clock and then adjourn. [Lost.]

Mary A. Beal, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, moved that we adjourn at 6.45; amended by Mrs. Knowles that the time of adjournment be 6.30. Carried, and the motion as amended was carried.

Additional letters were received as follows:

NEWPORT, R.I., March 19, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

Madam: Your kind invitation to be present at the Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception at the Shawmut Congregational Church on the evening of April 7 received. Please accept thanks for same. I shall endeavor to be present on that evening, and I hope to be able to attend your Convention on the 6th and 7th also. Many thanks for General Orders and other courtesies.

Yours in F., C. and L.

CLARA L. LAKE,

Department President.

BROOKFIELD, MO., March 15, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

President, Department of Massachusetts W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. President: Your invitation to attend your Convention duly received, and were the distance not so great it would give me great pleasure to be with you, but I can and do send cordial greetings to you and the members of your Department assembled.

Wishing you a successful and profitable meeting, I am,

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.

MARY E. METTLER,

President Department of Missouri.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 19, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear President: I very much regret that I shall not be able to attend the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception, owing to the great distance and the time for my Convention. Many thanks for the invitation, and trust that you may have a very pleasant evening, and that the Department of Massachusetts may have the pleasure of celebrating many more anniversaries.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

ELLA VAN HORNE,

Department President.

BINGHAMTON, N.Y., March 21, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President, W.R.C.

Dear President: The Department of New York extends greetings to the Department of Massachusetts on the occasion of their Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception and regrets the inability of the Department officers to be present. Wishing you a very pleasant time,

Yours in F., C. and L.

NELLIE M. BAYLESS,

Department President.

SUSIE H. CARVER,

Department Secretary.

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., March 22, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President, W.R.C.,

New Bedford, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Sawyer: I am in receipt of your kind invitation to your Thirty-first Anniversary, and I should be pleased to attend if it were possible for me

to do so. I am compelled to forego that pleasure on account of the distance and other engagements. You will accept my sincere thanks for the kind invitation. Hoping you will have a pleasant time, I am,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

JULIA R. CARRINGTON,
Department President.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 25, 1910.

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President of Massachusetts W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Sawyer: Your General Orders have been received and read with interest, for we of the Southland are always looking to the North for ideas. I also received the invitation to the Convention Reception, for which accept my thanks, but distance forbids my attending.

I hope you will have a very pleasant and profitable Convention. Our Convention will be held here the 21st and 22d of April, and I extend to you a cordial invitation to be present.

Yours with best wishes in F., C. and L.

ALICE McEWEN,
Department President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., March 31, 1910.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Secretary: I regret very much my inability to attend your Convention. I wish for your Department a harmonious and successful session. My Convention will meet at Grand Junction, Colo., May 12-14, and I would be delighted to have a representative from the Department of Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

STELLA A. KYLE,
Department President.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 2, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
President, Department of Massachusetts W.R.C.

Your cordial invitation to be present on the occasion of the Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. received, for which accept many thanks. Regret that I cannot be present, but hope that it may be a most enjoyable occasion.

Wishing you a successful and harmonious Convention, I am,

Fraternally yours,

MARY C. WENTZEL,
Department President.

EMPORIA, KANS., March 30, 1910.

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President of Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Sawyer: In a few days you will be holding your Convention. Wish it were possible to be with you, but again distance forbids. However, I shall be with you in spirit.

I trust that harmony and wisdom may prevail, and that your legislation may prove beneficial to your Department. I congratulate you upon a successful year's work in your large Department. My thanks are also due you for General Orders received.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

BELLE C. HARRIS,

Past Department President of Kansas.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT,

ABERDEEN, S.D., March 31, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

New Bedford, Mass.

Dear President: I regret that illness in my family as well as the long distance will prevent my accepting your kind invitation to be present at the Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

With greetings to the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps and best wishes for its continued success in our noble Order, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.

ALMERA STOWELL,

Department President.

DULUTH, April 3, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Sawyer: I beg to acknowledge your cordial invitation to attend your Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception.

I assure you nothing would please me more. Distance, however, prevents, but I will be with you in thought.

My best wishes for a pleasant time.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

NELLA WILLIAMS,

Department President of Minnesota.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT,
HARTFORD, CONN., April 4, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
President Department of Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Mrs. Sawyer: I sincerely regret that it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to attend the Thirty-first Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C.

May your Convention be one of harmony and much good will prevail.

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.

ALICE A. SLATER,
Department President, Connecticut W.R.C.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Whole number of votes cast	353
Necessary for a choice	177
Mrs. Knowles received	1
Mrs. Wadsworth	3
Mrs. Jones	349

and Fannie M. Jones of Somerville was declared re-elected.

She was introduced and in responding said, "I thank my friends, and will do the best I know along all lines."

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

M. Susan Goodale, Past Department President: A pleasant duty has been assigned me today by Corps 86 of Nantucket, that has indorsed its President, Mrs. Brown, for the office of Department Chaplain. She is devoted to the principles of our Order and has performed faithful work as a member of the Department Relief Committee. I speak from a knowledge of her worth, as she has served efficiently on this Committee the past fourteen months. I have the pleasure of nominating Eleanore E. Brown of Nantucket.

Seconded by Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain; Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Waterman, Past Department Presidents; William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford; Mary A. Beal, Department Instituting and Installing Officer; Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Ralph, Past Department Presidents; and Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Brown, and she asked for a rising vote.

Several delegates seconded this motion, and it was carried unanimously.

The ballot having been cast, Mrs. Brown was declared unanimously elected Department Chaplain.

She was introduced by the Department President and responded as follows: "I thank you for what you have done for Nantucket and assure

you of my heartfelt gratitude for the election to this sacred office, and will hold that trust inviolate the coming year."

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Sarah D. Winans, Chairman of the Andersonville Prison Board of the National W.R.C., in which was enclosed a gift of roses from Andersonville.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Minnie O. Eames, Delegate, Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington, nominated Carolyn R. Morse, Past President of that Corps and Second Member of the Board. She referred to the earnest work of Mrs. Morse, who is endorsed for this position by Corps 43.

Seconded by Etta M. Stevens, President, on behalf of Corps 43; by Isaac B. Patten Corps 59, Watertown; Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, and Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn.

Mrs. Wales, Past Department President, nominated Nina B. Lovejoy, Past President George S. Boutwell Corps 49, Ayer, and a present member of the Board, referring to her long service and excellent work for the Order.

Seconded by Mrs. Knowles, Past National Chaplain, who knew Mrs. Lovejoy as "one of the old workers for the cause."

Clara C. Wentworth, President, and Corps 49 seconded the nomination of Mrs. Lovejoy in a body.

Marion E. White, President Corps 28, Boston, also Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Lovejoy withdrew as a candidate.

A motion that the Secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. Morse was placed before the Convention, but the vote not being unanimous the Conductors were instructed to distribute the ballots.

Mrs. Bray, Chairman, read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES.

SHAWMUT CHURCH, BOSTON, April 6, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

Your Committee on Telegrams and Messages have prepared a telegram to be sent to Past Department President Emily L. Clark and letters of greeting from the Thirty-first Annual Convention to Past Department Presidents Emma B. Lowd, Eva T. Cook, Josephine A. Burdick and Clara H. B. Evans; also Lydia A. Kempton, President of Corps 95 of New Bedford.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HARRIET A. BRAY,
HELEN J. CLARK,
NETTIE M. STREETER,
MARY C. ELDREDGE,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Nettie D. Hill, Chairman, on behalf of the Patriotic Aides, presented in a pleasing manner a gift to the Department President, which she termed "the flag and the gold," the little flag containing a ten-dollar gold piece.

Mrs. Sawyer extended her thanks for this additional expression of regard from the Patriotic Aides.

Announcement was made that the Committee on Nomination of Delegates to National Convention desired the names of members who intend going to Atlantic City.

The tellers reported as follows the result of the

BALLOT FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	294
Necessary for a choice	148
Mrs. Kendall received	12
Mrs. Lovejoy	132
Mrs. Morse	150

and Carolyn R. Morse of Arlington was declared elected.

She was introduced and acknowledged the honor conferred.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Wales, Past Department President, nominated Nina B. Lovejoy. Seconded by Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Lyman, Past Department Presidents; by Corps 49, Ayer; Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn; Carolyn R. Morse; H. M. Warren Corps 69, Wakefield; Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset; Gen. A. B. R. Sprague Corps 133, Grafton; Major George L. Stearns Corps 9, Charlestown; Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth; Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington; Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Stoneham; William H. Bartlett Corps 120, Taunton, and Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston.

Elizabeth T. McCarthy, President Union Corps 50 of Peabody, nominated Minnie A. Osborn, Past President of that Corps.

Miss Osborn withdrew in favor of Mrs. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Nickerson of Chelsea moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Lovejoy. Seconded by several delegates and carried unanimously.

The vote having been announced, Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer was declared unanimously elected Second Member of the Executive Board.

Upon being introduced she expressed thanks for the unanimous vote given her for this office.

Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, addressing the Chair, presented Mrs. Sawyer a handsome marmalade jar in behalf of the "Haynes family," at the home of which Mrs. Sawyer had been a welcome guest the past year.

The recipient gracefully responded and asked Mrs. Haynes to convey her thanks to the members of her family for this gift.

Moved by Mrs. Goodale, seconded by Mrs. Washburn of New Bedford, that the Convention adjourn to meet at 9.30 o'clock A.M. tomorrow. [Carried.]

Convention adjourned at 6.30 P.M.

THURSDAY — MORNING SESSION.

The morning session Thursday was called to order by Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, at 9.45 o'clock A.M.

Prayer by Mrs. Stearns, Department Chaplain, and singing "Blest be the tie that binds." The Flag Salute followed.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was announced in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies retired and introduced George W. Penniman, Past Division Commander, William A. Stevens and Mr. Smith.

The Chairman, Mr. Penniman, delivered an eloquent address, a part of which follows: "Mrs. President, I come in the name of five thousand Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts to extend greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps, the auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, a self-sacrificing, patriotic body of women. I also come to pay my respects to your worthy leaders of the past year, and to one I call by the sacred name of mother. I have visited the past few weeks sixteen States of the South. My heart was rejoiced when I saw that the decorations there consisted of one flag, not the stars and bars of the Confederacy, not the flag of any one State, but the star spangled banner. I am glad to come to this Convention composed of women who inculcate such exalted sentiments of patriotism. The Sons of Veterans are interested in your work and will stand by you. When the last comrade has gone it will be for your organization and ours to keep the cause to the front."

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President: We are glad to hear your words of commendation, and assure you that we appreciate the interest of the Sons of Veterans.

Conductor, you will please escort to this platform Eliza W. Penniman, mother of Mr. Penniman.

Mrs. Penniman, who is a Past President of Paul Revere Corps of Quincy, was introduced by the Department President and greeted with the Flag Salute.

Past Division Commander Stevens, in responding to an introduction by

Mrs. Sawyer, said he believed "the Sons of Veterans to be the organization that in the future will have charge of Memorial Day."

Mr. Smith briefly responded.

After the Sons of Veterans retired, a delegation from the Ladies of the G.A.R. was escorted to the platform, viz.: Mrs. Spencer, Past President, McKinley Circle; Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Rowley.

Mrs. Spencer brought the greetings of the Department of the Ladies of the G.A.R., saying, "We are all working for the same cause, and I wish you success in your work."

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Rowley briefly extended good wishes.

Elizabeth R. Bartlett of R. A. Peirce Corps 95 of New Bedford, chief Conductor, who was unable to be present yesterday, was introduced to the Convention by the Department President, and assumed the duties of her position.

The Conductor reported all correct in the password.

Mary W. Gomley of Abington was appointed to fill vacancy in the Committee on Greetings to the Sons of Veterans.

Katherine G. Brown of Corps 39, Charlestown, was appointed a member of the Committee on Department Counselor's Report, to fill vacancy caused by the absence of Lucy D. Allen.

Kate L. Palmer of Corps 53, New Bedford, was appointed a member of the Committee on Department Press Correspondent's Report, to fill vacancy.

Records of yesterday morning's session of Convention were read by the Secretary and declared approved.

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A delegation from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans was announced in waiting, consisting of Miss Donaldson, National President of the society; Estella Richards, Past Department President; Margaret Carney, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, and Mrs. Gertz, President of the Marblehead Auxiliary.

They were formally welcomed to the Convention, and Mrs. Richards, Chairman of the delegation, responded. "It gives me pleasure," she said, "to extend greetings to this Convention. I am proud to say that I am a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, the first organization I joined. I present to you, Mrs. President, on behalf of the Massachusetts Division, these flowers [a beautiful bouquet of daffodils], and also the personal greetings of Mrs. Braley, our Department President, who is from your own city."

Mrs. Sawyer expressed her cordial thanks for this expression of regard from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans.

The National President of the Auxiliary, Miss Donaldson, was cordially greeted and when responding, said: "I have the greatest admiration for the Woman's Relief Corps; the object of our organization is to be in the future the same to the Sons of Veterans as you are to the Grand Army of the Republic."

Mrs. Haynes, Department President-elect, was the recipient of a gift of beautiful roses from Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem; Mrs. Call, President, expressing the love and respect of the Corps members.

Mrs. Haynes responded with appreciation.

The Commander-in-Chief was announced in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies retired and escorted to the platform Gen. Samuel R. Van Sant, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Capt. E. W. Wyer, of the National Council of Administration, and Col. George A. Hosley, Department Junior Vice-Commander-elect.

After being officially welcomed, Ex-Governor Van Sant of Minnesota was introduced.

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant: "Mrs. President, My first official act after assuming the duties of my position was to send a check for one thousand dollars to the Permanent Fund of the Grand Army, which was presented at the National Encampment by the National Woman's Relief Corps. No one can have a higher appreciation of your work than I. No Post ever surrendered its charter that had a Corps connected with it, when I was Department Commander of Minnesota.

"I appreciate your services, and if my administration as Commander-in-Chief is a success it will be through your efforts. The scene before me is one that I will carry in my mind to my dying day. If our country is ever redeemed it will be by the splendid womanhood of the nation." General Van Sant paid a tribute to Mrs. Berry, National President.

Captain Wyer and Colonel Hosley briefly responded to an introduction by the Department President.

Mrs. Sawyer then presented, on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C., a copy of the History (from 1879 to 1896) to the Commander-in-Chief, and he duly acknowledged the gift.

After these officials had been escorted from the church, a delegation from the Department Encampment in Faneuil Hall was announced in waiting, viz.: Col. J. Frank Dalton, Chairman, and Charles S. Parker, Department Patriotic Instructor of the G.A.R.

Colonel Dalton, Chairman of the Committee, after extending the greetings of his comrades to the President and members of the Convention, said: "Without your help, the Grand Army of the Republic could not do the efficient work that it is accomplishing. As Commander of Phil H. Sheridan Post, composed of two hundred and fifty comrades, we are pleased beyond expression at the honor conferred upon our Corps in Salem by your election of Mrs. Haynes to the office of Department President. For very many years she has been a faithful worker for the good, not only of the Corps, but for the Post. The year she was President of Corps 34, Post 34 received \$1,180.00 through her efforts. I congratulate you upon your choice, and know she will conduct the duties of the office in a faithful and efficient manner and with credit to your organization."

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President: We all endorse every word that Colonel Dalton has said regarding Mrs. Haynes.

Charles S. Parker, of the official delegation, referred to his ten years' work as Department Patriotic Instructor, and said, "The duties have been lightened by the supplemental work of the Woman's Relief Corps and other organizations."

The Department President thanked the comrades for their cordial greetings, and after they were escorted from the church the Convention proceeded with the regular business presented.

Mrs. Ralph, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 7, 1910.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Convention
Massachusetts W.R.C.*

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to examine the report of the Department Treasurer; it is clear, concise and so perfectly compiled that we can see at a glance the exact condition of the various funds.

Mrs. Jones entered upon the work with zealous interest. Her varied experiences in financial affairs and on committees has proved of inestimable value to her, and we congratulate her and the Department on the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HARRIETT A. RALPH,
EMILY A. ABBOTT,
ANNA C. PALMER,
ALMA E. PARKER,
CARRIE I. STOREY,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Emerson of Northampton, seconded by Mrs. Merrill of Lynn, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Robinson, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 7, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

We have carefully read the report of the Department Relief Committee, and consider it a most excellent report of faithful, conscientious work performed.

The financial statement shows that the members of the Committee have not been idle the past thirteen months, and demonstrates the great generosity of all Corps contributing to the Department Relief Fund. It also shows that we do live up to the principles of our Order by caring for the veterans and their dependent ones.

We surely congratulate each member of the Committee on the good work accomplished.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ANGIE A. ROBINSON,
HARRIET T. BERRY,
ADDIE F. SPEAR,
ANNIE E. MCLEAN,
MARTHA P. LYON,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Lederer of Pittsfield, seconded by Mrs. Geopper of East Cambridge, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Goodale, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that the sympathy of the Convention be extended Mrs. Robbins of Ashland in the death of her mother, Maria E. Ball, one of the pioneer workers of the Order and the second President of the Corps in Ashland, 1881-1885.

Mrs. Shattuck, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 7, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report: We have carefully read the same and find that the Junior Vice-President has most loyally performed all duties that came to her, and has made many friends as she has traveled through the State, visiting the various Corps, etc.

We commend her for her zeal and earnestness and appreciate her efforts for the grand work of our Order.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ANNIE C. SHATTUCK,
MARY A. CUSECK,
ELIZABETH MERRILL,
MARTHA A. SAWYER,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Patten of Woburn, seconded by Mrs. Allard of Salem, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Wadsworth, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

BOSTON, April 6, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Convention:

The Committee on the Report of the Delegate-at-Large are pleased to report that they have carefully read the full and complete report of the National Convention, and the incidents attending the same. It gives, in brief, a history of the Salt Lake trip that will ever be a reminder, to those who visited that city, of the glorious scenery and the grand welcome we received from the citizens of Utah.

We feel that Miss Shepard is entitled to the thanks of this Convention for the fidelity with which she fulfilled the duties of her position.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

LUE STUART WADSWORTH, *Chairman*,
HATTIE A. CALAHAN,
ANNIE F. A. HUNT,
ELLEN E. PLUMLEY,
ANNIE T. CHANDLER,

Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Nickerson of Chelsea, that the report be accepted.
Mrs. Wales, Chairman, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 7, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Convention:

The Committee to which the report of the Department Inspector has been referred has the honor to report as follows:

The report shows that the Department is fortunate in having had an Inspector who had been tried and not found wanting.

The work devolving upon an Inspector is most important and exacting. The compiling of so many statistics requires patience, ability and courage, all of which are evident in the report submitted to us, and we feel sure that our Department Inspector has been faithful and loyal to her trust. Unfortunately, on account of requirements of the National organization, the report may be classed as "ancient history," as it covers the time from August 31, 1908, to August 31, 1909, therefore is not quite up to date.

The comparative statement between the two years 1908 and 1909 shows that there is more money in both General and Relief Funds, not as much expended for relief, but more turned over to Posts, and expended for patriotic work in 1909 than in 1908.

Two Corps have expended for relief over \$200, and eleven Corps over \$100. There have been turned over to Posts by ten Corps over \$200, by fifteen Corps over \$100, and by thirty Corps over \$50.00.

The general condition of the Corps appears to be good; average attendance of officers good, when we consider that in small Corps it requires nearly the entire membership to fill the offices.

We indorse her approval of the continuance of the exemplifications. They appear to have been fairly attended.

We most heartily approve of the adoption of the recommendation presented in the report, viz., that an Instructor be sent to each Corps which is to exemplify the work.

We feel sure that the purpose for which these exemplifications are given will be much more effective if more nearly perfected work is performed.

We endorse the suggestion that Corps having few calls for relief should contribute each quarter a small sum to the Department Relief Fund. The official visits mentioned show that even though the work may have been somewhat strenuous, she has been able to enjoy some of the pleasures which a faithful and conscientious officer of our Department deserves, and we extend to our Department Inspector hearty thanks and best wishes for many years of continued service.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

AUGUSTA A. WALES,
NELLIE B. TATTEN,
JOSIE A. BOURNE,
ABBIE E. DEMMON,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. White of Boston, seconded by Mrs. Jackson of Bridgewater, that the recommendation be adopted.

The question was discussed by Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Sawyer, Department President (Mrs. Haynes, Senior Vice-President in the Chair), Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Atwood of Whitman, Mrs. Gilman, who said, "Massachusetts stands ahead of every other Department in its exemplifications"; Mrs. Smith of Attleboro, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Lederer of Pittsfield, Mrs. Goodale and Mrs. Austin of Holyoke, some of whom favored the recommendation as beneficial and others opposing it as an unnecessary expense.

Miss Burton, Department Inspector, explained that "if a Corps is to exemplify the work it should be done as well as possible. If the exemplifications are to be continued, the Corps exemplifying should be prepared in as perfect a manner as possible."

Further remarks by Mrs. Holbrook, who favored uniformity in the work.

Mrs. Knowles moved, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, that the motion to

adopt this recommendation be laid on the table until after the report of the Committee on President's Address is read. [Carried.]

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, resumed the chair.

Lillie E. Tibbetts of Danvers, on behalf of the Past Presidents of Essex County, presented a gift to Mrs. Haynes, Department President-elect, who is a Past President of Essex County Association.

Response by Mrs. Haynes, who expressed her appreciation.

Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, acknowledged a gift of flowers from the President and delegates of Corps 21, Somerville.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles that we adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon. Seconded by several members and carried.

Adjourned at 12.40 P.M.

THURSDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session Thursday was called to order at 2.10 o'clock P.M.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, requested the Conductors to take the password.

Mrs. Brown, of the Department Relief Committee, presented a handsome bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Goodale, Chairman, referring to their pleasant relations in the work and to the esteem in which Mrs. Goodale is held by her associates.

Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, announced that copies of last year's Proceedings of Convention had been taken to the church for distribution to those who desired a copy.

Miss Bartlett, chief Conductor, on behalf of the Conductors, Guards and Color Bearers of Convention, presented Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, a testimonial of their regard, which the recipient accepted with appreciation.

Mrs. Sawyer also acknowledged gift of a souvenir spoon from Corps 18, Northampton, and an embroidered handkerchief from a friend in Corps 35, Hyde Park.

The Conductors reported all correct in the password.

Mrs. Van Sant, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, and Mrs. Helen R. Blackmar, widow of Past Commander-in-Chief Blackmar, were escorted to the platform by the Committee on Courtesies.

The Secretary read the Convention roll-call.

The Department Aides were then received in a body, and Mrs. Cole, Department Senior Aide, presented a gift of gold to Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, on behalf of her Aides and Assistant Inspectors.

Mrs. Sawyer expressed her heartfelt gratitude for the generous gift.

Mrs. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Greetings to the Department Encampment of the G.A.R., reported that the Committee received an

enthusiastic welcome at Faneuil Hall by the comrades, who heartily applauded the reading of the following statistics:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., }
657 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, April 7, 1910 }

JOHN L. PARKER,
Commander Department Massachusetts, G.A.R.

Dear Sir: According to the custom of our Order, I have the honor to render to you the following statement of the condition of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of Corps in the Department	173
Number of members in good standing	14,824
Net gain	99

Expended by Corps.

Estimated value of relief	\$7,207.94	
Turned over to Posts	8,882.94	
Value of relief other than money	2,085.22	
		<hr/> \$18,176.10

Expended for Special Funds.

Memorial Day in the South	\$281.50	
Mrs. Fuller's Testimonial	384.00	
Daughters of Veterans' Fair	47.00	
		<hr/> 712.50
Total expenditures for the funds		\$18,888.60

Department Funds, March 31, 1910.

Amount in Soldiers' Home Fund for care of three Department rooms at the Soldiers' Home	\$382.75
Amount in Department Relief Fund	941.05
Amount in Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund	122.03
Amount in Special Funds	265.56
Amount in General Fund	554.21
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Total cash in all funds March 31, 1910	\$2,265.60

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President.

Mrs. Fuller further reported that Mrs. Berry, National President, Mrs. Van Sant, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, and Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, who accompanied her to the Encampment, briefly responded to an introduction by the Department Commander, and that all were most cordially greeted.

Mrs. Deane, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Department Convention:

The Committee to whom the Patriotic Instructor's report was referred have carefully considered the same, and have nothing but warm words of praise and commendation for the earnest and faithful efforts she has manifested to advance this important part of our work.

Being conversant of her personal interest in the work, we most heartily offer

Recommendation No. 1. That a rising vote of thanks be tendered her by this Convention.

Recommendation No. 2. Believing that in no other part of our work as a Department the sum of fifty dollars could be used to any better advantage than in promulgating the lessons of patriotism, we heartily recommend that this amount (\$50.00) be appropriated for the continuance of the patriotic work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY G. DEANE, *Chairman,*
EMILY E. WARD,
MARY E. HOLBROOK,
EMMA P. FORD,
HELEN C. MULFORD,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Hyde of Fall River, seconded by Mrs. Fassett of Somerset, that the report be accepted and recommendations adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted by a rising vote of the Convention.

Recommendation No. 2 was also adopted.

Miss Shute expressed her thanks to the Committee and to all who had assisted in making the year's work a success.

Mrs. Going, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Department Convention, W.R.C.:

Your Committee have carefully examined the able report of our Department Senior Vice-President, and fully recognize her untiring efforts for the upbuilding and welfare of our loved Department.

We recognize the fact that she has cheerfully given both of her time and

strength by responding to the numerous calls made upon her, and feel that she deserves the highest commendation for her faithful labors.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARIA W. GOING, *Chairman*,
 ETTA A. LOCKHART,
 ROSA L. ARRINGTON,
 ANNIE POOLE ATWOOD,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Caldwell of New Bedford, seconded by Mrs. Lederer of Pittsfield, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Tuttle, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 7, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Department Convention, Massachusetts W.R.C.:

The report of the Department Press Correspondent has been carefully read, and we find an appreciation of the honor conferred and an earnest desire to faithfully perform the duties of the office, and she has done her best to acquaint the public with the aims and objects of our noble Order.

She has found Corps Press Correspondents faithful in their work, but she has had the same difficulty as her predecessors in having only a small space allowed for items. She is to be commended for her faithfulness to her social duties as a Department officer and her work as President of her Corps.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
 ESTELLA SARGENT McCARTY,
 MARY P. STEVENS,
 KATE L. PALMER,
 ALICE L. PRESTON,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Plumley of Greenfield, seconded by Mrs. Hunter of Cambridgeport, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

The Credential Committee, having counted the roll, presented the following report:

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

We have carefully counted the roll-call and submit the following:

Number of Department officers present	16
Past Department Presidents	12
Past National Presidents	2
Other past officers	3
Presidents, Past Presidents and Delegates	407

Total number responding 440

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
SYLVIA B. LINCOLN,
MARY E. COOMBS,

Committee.

Department President: Nominations are now in order for the Third Member of the Executive Board.

NOMINATIONS FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. McCarthy, Past President Union Corps No. 50 of Peabody, nominated Minnie A. Osborn, Past President of that Corps.

Seconded by Mrs. Wright, President, and the delegation of Corps 50; Mrs. Haskell, President, on behalf of O. W. Wallace Corps 173, Rockport; Ward Corps 12 of Danvers, and Mrs. Gilman, Past National President.

Mrs. Reed, Past National Secretary, nominated Susie F. Burton of Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps 68 of Dorchester, the present Department Inspector.

Seconded by Corps 68 and Mrs. Wales, Past Department President, also by Fletcher Webster Corps 7, Brockton.

Mrs. Whittemore, President General Sedgwick Corps 17, Orange, nominated Lottie A. Barker, a Past President of the Corps and a present member of the Board. Seconded by Mrs. Robinson, Past Department President, who made an earnest plea in behalf of the western part of the State, and by Marie J. Kendall; also by D. G. Farragut Corps 90, Gardner; Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton; Mrs. McCarty, President Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon, and Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President.

Mrs. Frankland, Past President Colonel Prescott Corps 15, Ashland, nominated Lefa M. Miller, Past President of the Corps and Past Department Inspector.

Mrs. Miller declined.

Mrs. McCarthy said: Miss Osborn has been Treasurer of Corps 50 the past eleven years, she is a Past Corps President and is the present President of the Essex County Association, and she fills every place with dignity.

Laura I. Smith of Attleboro was nominated by William A. Streeter Corps 45, of which she is President.

Seconded by William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford; E. P. Carpenter Corps 41, Foxboro; T. L. Bonney Corps 146, Hanson; George H. Maintien Corps 74, Plainville, and C. M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset.

Mrs. Knowles, Past National Chaplain: Every one of these candidates is worthy of our endorsement, but in justice to the western part of the State I second the nomination of Mrs. Barker.

The four candidates were presented to the Convention by the Chair, and the Conductors proceeded to distribute the ballots.

While the votes were being counted, Mrs. Gilman, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Boston, April 6, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Convention, W.R.C.:

The Committee appointed to consider and report on the President's Address has been especially fortunate in having such an able and well-written report to consider. Throughout its pages were most unquestionable proofs of the valuable labors of our estimable President during her long term of fourteen months, and between the lines it was easy to read with what conscientious and indefatigable zeal she carried out the noble principles of our Order.

We congratulate her heartily on the splendid condition in which she leaves the Department, and we congratulate ourselves on possessing ninety-nine more members at the close of her term of office than we had at the beginning. Such a feat at this time is something she may well be proud of.

While it is encouraging to know that one hundred of our Corps had no suspensions, it is to be regretted that so many suspensions were thought necessary in the other Corps, and we heartily agree with our Department President that some extraordinary measures should be adopted to prevent such an unfortunate showing in the future.

It is encouraging to note that the finances of the Department are in such a good condition, and we may felicitate ourselves on the fact that no extra drain has been made on our treasury by reason of national calamities by fire or flood or disease, such as have occurred in previous years.

The heaven-born virtue of charity in the hearts of the members of our Order is coexistent with their birth and has grown with their growth and strengthened with their strength, hence the Christlike mission of our Department Relief Committee among the ranks of needy comrades and army nurses.

The successful appeals of our Department President to Corps and members enabled the Relief Committee to carry on its splendid work, but such appeals should not be necessary, and we therefore approve

Recommendation No. 1. That a fair be held during the coming year for the Relief and other funds of the Department.

We heartily endorse all the good words uttered by our Department President eulogistic of the members of the Department Relief Committee, and especially of its Chairman, and we therefore approve of

Recommendation No. 2. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented to M. Susan Goodale as a complimentary acknowledgment of her worth and services.

The relief work of the Corps throughout the Department is beautiful to contemplate, and we agree with our Department President that the magnificent record is worthy of the noble givers and still more noble recipients.

We heartily congratulate our President on being privileged to report the existence of entire harmony between the Posts and Corps in the Department, in the absence of which our labors must be very discouraging.

Your Committee are especially pleased with the action of the Department Council in voting to tender a reception to our well-beloved Past National President, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, in commemoration of her seventeen years of faithful and meritorious service as Department Treasurer, from which office she was about to retire.

It was a splendid tribute to a noble woman, and its memories will remain with her so long as she has life.

Much credit is due the Department officers and those having charge of the reception for its success, and the presentation to the guest of honor of a substantial proof of the esteem of her admiring co-workers in the cause of patriotism will be long remembered.

Our sentiments are clearly and beautifully voiced by our President in her eloquent eulogy of Past Department President Annie M. Warne, and we heartily approve of

Recommendation No. 3. That a picture and memorial page be dedicated to Mrs. Warne in the Journal of this Convention.

Recommendation No. 4. That a portrait and memorial page be inserted in the Journal of this Convention to the memory of Past Department Commander George W. Creasey, is gladly approved.

We are pleased to learn from our President's report that we are in sweet accord with the associations of Army Nurses, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans.

The exemplifications during the past year have proven so beneficial that we cordially approve of

Recommendation No. 5. That exemplifications be continued the ensuing year.

Believing that the Department President and Chairman of the Soldiers' Home Dormitory Committee are by all means the best judges as to how often said Committee should meet, we approve of

Recommendation No. 6. Is approved.

Recommendation No. 7. Is approved.

Recommendation No. 8. Is approved.

Recommendation No. 9. Is approved.

The splendid record made by our President in representing our Department at so many patriotic functions is one any woman might be proud of. Many days and nights when we were comfortable in our own homes, she has been traveling through snow and sleet, through wind and rain, attending faithfully, conscientiously and uncomplainingly to the manifold and exacting duties of her high office. In these visits she has often been accompanied and sustained by the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is with great pleasure that we approve of

Recommendation No. 10. That the thanks of this Convention be extended to Department Commander John L. Parker and Assistant Adjutant-General Israel H. DeWolf.

In conclusion, we congratulate our Department on its good fortune in having for the past fourteen months so able, so willing and so zealous a leader, and we congratulate our Department President on leaving behind her such a splendid record of services ably performed and duty well and nobly done.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY L. GILMAN, *Chairman*,
WELTHEA E. SAVERY,
MARY M. H. WASHBURN,
CLARA A. DAMON,
ELLA F. LONG,

Committee.

Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, occupied the Chair.

Moved by Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, seconded by Mrs. Semons of Chelsea, that the report be accepted and the recommendations acted upon separately. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 1. That a fair be held during the coming year for the benefit of the Department Relief Fund and the other funds of the Department as may be decided by the incoming Department Council, the Committee to be chosen by the incoming President.

Mrs. Loring of Weymouth moved that it be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Morse of Arlington.

Mrs. Wales opposed the General Fund being included, and thought the fair should be held exclusively for the Relief Fund.

Mrs. Gilman, Chairman of the Committee, explained why the Committee approved this recommendation, believing that the interests of the Department would be advanced by including "other funds."

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, stated her reasons for including the other funds; the revenue of the General Fund is necessarily limited, the margin on the sale of supplies being small, while there is a constant demand upon this fund which must be met in order to carry on the work of the Department in a proper manner.

The motion to adopt the recommendation was then placed before the Convention and carried.

Recommendation No. 2. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented M. Susan Goodale, Chairman of the Department Relief Committee the past year, as a testimonial for her faithful services.

Adopted on motion of Mrs. Wheeler, Past National Secretary, seconded by Mrs. Sargent of Everett.

Recommendation No. 3. That as a tribute to the memory of Annie M. Warne, Past Department President, a memorial page and her photograph be published in the printed Journal of Proceedings of this Convention.

Adopted on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Going.

Recommendation No. 4. That a photograph and memorial page be inserted in our printed Journal in memory of Past Department Commander Creasey.

Adopted on motion of Mrs. Caldwell of New Bedford, seconded by Mrs. Furness of Everett.

Recommendation No. 5. That exemplifications of the work of the Order be continued during the ensuing year.

Adopted on motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Sargent of Everett.

Recommendation No. 6. That the action of the Thirtieth Department Convention, whereby it was voted "that the Soldiers' Home Dormitory Committee hold quarterly meetings at which the Department President, Senior Vice- and Junior Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be present to confer as to the best methods of using the fund donated to the Dormitory," be reconsidered and that said meeting or meetings be held only when considered advisable by the Department President and Chairman after consultation together upon the subject.

Moved by Mrs. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that the recommendation to reconsider be adopted. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Robinson, that former action referred to regarding the meetings of the Dormitory Committee be rescinded. [Carried.]

The recommendation, that said meeting or meetings be held only when considered advisable by the Department President and Chairman after consultation together upon the subject, was then adopted on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Ralph.

Recommendation No. 7. That the following vote of last Department Convention be rescinded, viz.: "That the Christmas remembrance sent

through the Department consist of fruit and flowers for the hospital, and a gift for each man in the Dormitory and Rooms 39, 40 and 41."

Remarks upon the subject by Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Robinson, Past Department Presidents.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Bullock of Everett, that this recommendation (the wording of which was changed from reconsidered to rescinded) be adopted.

Recommendation No. 8. That the matter of remembering the Soldiers' Home at the holiday season be left in charge of the incoming Department President.

Adopted on motion of Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by Mrs. Ralph.

Recommendation No. 9. That a sum not exceeding fifty dollars be appropriated for the continuance of the work in charge of the Department Patriotic Instructor the coming year.

Adopted on motion of Mrs. Nickerson of Chelsea, seconded by Mrs. Holbrook of Weymouth.

Recommendation No. 10. That the thanks of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. be extended Department Commander John L. Parker and Assistant Adjutant-General Israel H. DeWolf for the great assistance rendered in the plans for the trip to Salt Lake City.

Adopted on motion of Mrs. Semons of Chelsea, seconded by Mrs. Putnam of Grafton.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, that the report be adopted as a whole. Seconded by Mrs. Beal and carried.

The Department President resumed the Chair.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	375
Necessary for a choice	188
S. Jennie Thayer received	9
Minnie A. Osborn	34
Laura I. Smith	50
Susie F. Burton	75
Lottie A. Barker	207

and Mrs. Barker of Orange was declared elected.

She was introduced, and acknowledged the honor conferred.

NOMINATIONS FOR FOURTH MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Reed again nominated Miss Burton, seconded by Mrs. Wales and Mrs. Lovejoy, and Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester; Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton; D. G. Farragut Corps 90, Gardner, and Mrs. McCarty, President Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon.

Mrs. McCarthy nominated Miss Osborn, seconded by Corps 50 of Peabody.

Corps 45, Attleboro, nominated Mrs. Smith.

Addie A. Nottage, Past President John A. Hawes Corps 3, East Boston, was nominated by that Corps.

Mrs. Jackson, President Bridgewater Corps 169, nominated, on behalf of the Corps, Grace D. Lee, a Past President of the Corps and of the Plymouth County Association. Seconded by Mrs. Danforth of Plymouth, and by E. W. Pierce Corps 8 of Middleboro.

While the ballots were being counted Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, referred to the gavel presented her by one of her associate officers (Mrs. Libbey, Department Junior Vice-President), made from wood from the old frigate *Constitution*, a gift she highly appreciated.

Mrs. Ralph, Assistant Secretary, read (for the Chairman, who was obliged to return home) the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Mrs. President and Members Thirty-first Department Convention:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Chaplain have examined the same and consider her entitled to much credit for the able and conscientious manner in which she has performed her work. The report of Corps so carefully compiled gives proof of much time given to the work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

CORNELIA E. BYRNES,
KATHERINE T. DUTTON,
LIZZIE E. BROWN,
ELLA E. TYLER,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Caldwell of New Bedford, seconded by Mrs. Wiggin of Danvers, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Parker, Chairman, read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

Mrs. President and Members Thirty-first Department Convention:

The Committee appointed to inspect the report of the Instituting and Installing Officer, Mary A. Beal, have examined the same for the year of 1909, and find that she has been very faithful to her duties. In looking over the report we find that there has not been any new Corps formed, which would have been very pleasing to you, but find that there have been fifty-two

joint installations with Posts, thirty-one public and twenty-nine private, also eighteen triple installations.

The report rendered is a very clear and concise one, and the Committee most heartily commend the work of Mrs. Beal.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

S. AGNES PARKER,
MARY W. GOMLEY,
MARY A. LANDT,
ALMYRA E. BUFFUM,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Kendall of Gardner, seconded by Mrs. Merrill of Lynn, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

The following letters of greeting were received:

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 2, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Sister: The very kind invitation coming from the Department of Massachusetts to the Department of Potomac is at hand. Accept many thanks, and also regrets that distance prevents us from being present.

We also wish it was possible that we might be with you in your Department Convention, but the same reason holds true. This Department extends greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and successful Convention. We trust that we will meet at Atlantic City.

Yours in F., C. and L.

JULIA MASON LAYTON,
Department Secretary.

NORA B. ATKINSON,
Department President.

RANDOLPH, VT., April 4, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Mrs. President: I deeply appreciate your cordial invitation to be present at your Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception, and assure you it would give me great pleasure to accept if it were possible to do so, but my own health will not permit.

The Department of Vermont sends greetings to you and the Thirty-first Convention and best wishes for a successful session.

In F., C. and L.

MARY L. RISING,
Department President.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR FOURTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	392
Necessary for a choice	197
S. Jennie Thayer received	5
Addie A. Nottage	10
Grace D. Lee	23
Laura I. Smith	63
Minnie A. Osborn	65
Susie F. Burton	226

and Miss Burton was declared elected.

She was introduced, and expressed her gratitude for the election.

NOMINATIONS FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Laura I. Smith of Attleboro, Minnie A. Osborn of Peabody and Grace D. Lee of Bridgewater were again nominated by their respective Corps for membership on the Board.

Viola N. Burpee of J. P. Rice Corps 113, Westminster, was nominated by Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President, on behalf of the Corps. Mrs. Shattuck complimented the work and ability of Mrs. Burpee, who is a Past President of a Corps that has never had the honor of a Department officer. Seconded by Mrs. Dutton, President Corps 113, Mrs. Kendall, Chairman of the Department Executive Board, and Mrs. Robinson, Past Department President.

The Conductors proceeded to distribute the ballots.

Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, occupied the Chair.

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, that the motion to adopt the recommendation in the report of the Department Inspector (laid on the table until after action on report of Department President) be taken from the table. [Carried.]

There was a lengthy discussion upon the subject, participated in by Mrs. Sawyer, Department President; Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department Presidents; Mrs. Haynes, Department President-elect; Mrs. Holbrook, Department Junior Vice-President-elect; Mrs. Atwood of Whitman, Mrs. Smith of Attleboro, and others.

A vote was taken and the recommendation was rejected.

The tellers reported as follows the result of the

BALLOT FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	371
Necessary for a choice	186
Mrs. Nottage received	4
Mrs. Lee	31
Mrs. Smith	66
Miss Osborn	110
Mrs. Burpee	160

And there was no choice.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Nottage withdrew as candidates.

Another ballot was ordered.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, seconded by Mrs. McCarty of Winchendon, that the customary testimonial be voted Mrs. Sawyer, Department President. [Carried.]

Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, who was presiding, appointed Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, Abbie T. Cole of New Bedford, Senior Aide, and Mary E. Knowles, Department Counselor, as Committee on Testimonial.

Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, acknowledged a gift of flowers from the President and delegates of Corps 21, Somerville.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, resumed the Chair.

Miss Elliot asked the unanimous consent of the Convention to change Recommendation No. 2 in her report so that it will read, "and all former votes regarding the representation of Past Corps Presidents in Department Convention be rescinded."

Moved by Mrs. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Brown of Nantucket, that the privilege be granted. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Waterman, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Convention, Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of Department Secretary have attended to their duty and respectfully submit the following report:

Realizing the conscientious and faithful work which the Secretary has rendered throughout the fourteen months just passed, we can find only words of commendation for the able manner in which every detail of her duties has been performed.

We feel that the Department and the President should be congratulated on having had so efficient a helpmeet.

We find the statistics carefully compiled, showing a gain instead of loss in membership. It is interesting to read of the Corps who have gained ten members and over; Corps 45, Attleboro, having the largest gain, twenty-seven during the year.

The financial statement assures us that our Corps are faithful in their work for relief and helpful to the Posts to which they are auxiliary. We are pleased to know that the Secretary has found time from routine office work to attend many social functions.

Recommendation No. 1. That bound Journals of the proceedings of this Convention be presented to libraries as usual, is approved by the Committee.

† *Recommendation No. 2.* That when the last Past President of a Corps cannot attend the Department Convention, the next one who previously held the office of President be given a Credential Card, and that all former votes regarding the representation of Past Corps Presidents in Department Convention be rescinded, is approved by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

EMILIE L. W. WATERMAN, *Chairman*,
CARRIE F. LORING,
SARAH E. FIELDING,
ELEANORE E. BROWN,
ANNIE K. DAY,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Hunter of Cambridgeport that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately.

Seconded by Mrs. Hyde of Fall River, and carried.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted on motion of Mrs. Shattuck, seconded by Mrs. Wadsworth.

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted on motion of Mrs. Foster of Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell of New Bedford.

The tellers reported as follows the result of the

SECOND BALLOT FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number of votes cast	394
Necessary for a choice	198
Mrs. Smith received	45
Miss Osborn	147
Mrs. Burpee	202

and Viola N. Burpee of Westminster was declared elected.

Upon being introduced she briefly extended her thanks for this election.

Mrs. Libbey, Department Junior Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Mrs. Waterman, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DORMITORY AT THE
SOLDIERS' HOME.

FOREST HILLS, BOSTON, MASS., April 6, 1910.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Convention, Department of
Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:*

As Chairman of Committee in charge of the Department Woman's Relief Corps Dormitory at the Soldiers' Home I have the honor to render the following report:

At the first meeting called after last Convention, Delilah S. Davis was chosen Secretary, and has attended to the duties faithfully.

Three meetings have been held.

At the December meeting arrangements were made to carry out the vote of last Convention in regard to Christmas gifts. It was not an easy task to decide what could be obtained, and at the same time be suitable, for the price mentioned. Cigars, three for each of the men who smoked; handkerchiefs and bows for those who did not smoke, in the Dormitory and Department Rooms Nos. 39, 41 and 43 were purchased; also three hundred pinks for the hospital, but no fruit, as Superintendent informed us they had plenty of that for every man who could eat it, which was donated by the Sewing Circle of Everett Corps. Subscriptions were renewed for four magazines, *Collier's Weekly* and the *National Tribune* for the Dormitory for 1910.

As the bedspreads were very much worn, Committee voted to purchase new ones, and have them for Christmas.

Chairman and Secretary of Committee went over to the Home early Christmas morning and personally distributed all the gifts from Department, and in addition twenty pounds of candy donated by a gentleman who is a friend of the old veteran. There were eighty-six packages in all. Then each man in the Dormitory put a new spread on his bed and seemed as pleased as though he was fixing up his own home.

We have on hand at present a good supply of everything, having sent all the sheets and pillow slips that were at Department Headquarters, and four dozen new pillow slips.

Many visits have been made during the year. Chairman has made 14 visits, Secretary, 5; other members, 2; making a total of 21.

Communications received, Chairman, 22; others, 5,—27. Communications written, Chairman, 16; others, 12,—28.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1909	\$71.24
Interest	4.06
Total	<u>\$75.30</u>
Transferred from Soldiers' Home Donations	43.00
July interest	1.26
Total	<u>\$119.56</u>

DONATIONS.

Corps 1, Fitchburg, for Christmas	\$5.00
" 13, Norwell, " "	3.00
" 15, Ashland	7.51
" 16, Melrose	2.00
" 24, Merrimac	5.00
" 43, Arlington	10.00
" 49, Ayer	2.00
" 92, Millers Falls	5.00
" 94, Braintree	5.00
" 95, New Bedford	10.00
" 113, Westminster	10.00
" 136, Whitman	10.00
" 138, Hopkinton	3.00
" 139, Great Barrington	5.00
" 165, Enfield	2.00
A friend, for Christmas	2.00
Mary G. Deane, for Christmas	5.00
Total	<u>\$211.07</u>
Donation other than money, Byron H. Waterman.	

EXPENDITURES.

August, 1909. Sheets laundered	\$0.50
" Express . . . . .	.25
" Ice cream	2.00
December, 1909. Mrs. Denny, expenses to meeting	1.40
" James Houston Co., 4 dozen spreads	45.60
" Cobb, Hersey Co., 100 cigars and tobacco	3.70
" Neckbows and handkerchiefs	2.18
" Subscriptions, magazines and papers	11.20
" 300 pinks	19.00
	<u>85.83</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1909	\$125.24

As will be noticed in the financial statement a few Corps, fifteen in all, have given liberally to this fund. But the expense for Christmas was so large that although the amount on hand in Soldiers' Home donations was transferred to this, we have but a small balance, and trust Corps will bear this in mind when planning for the distribution of their relief funds.

Corps 49 of Ayer sent their annual donation of \$2.00, with the request that it be expended for ice cream for the men in the Dormitory. Their wish was carried out by the Chairman and Secretary of Committee.

To me, personally, the duties of the year have been very pleasant, and I take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the courtesies extended and interest manifested in this part of our work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

EMILIE L. W. WATERMAN, *Chairman*,
DELILAH S. DAVIS,
MARY L. GILMAN,
MARY G. DEANE,
MATTIE A. DENNY,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Caldwell of New Bedford, seconded by Mrs. Merrill of Lynn, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Wales, on behalf of Corps 68, Dorchester, presented flowers to Miss Burton, with congratulations upon her election as a member of the Department Executive Board.

Miss Burton gratefully responded.

Mrs. Reed, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

Your Committee have read with much pleasure the very interesting report of the Department Counselor and heartily appreciate the work which she has done.

We rejoice with her and congratulate our Department that the harmony which has prevailed throughout the year, the efficiency and wise judgment of the President, together with her knowledge of Red Book, Rules and Regulations, have so simplified the duties of Counselor that only pleasant counseling together has been necessary. But her report shows that there has been ample work for her in many other directions, work which she has performed with her accustomed faithfulness and ability. The list of official positions which she has filled is long and varied, and while all have been most praiseworthy, we are sure that the flag presentations have elicited

the highest commendation from all who have been privileged to listen to her eloquent, patriotic words.

In spite of illness she has filled her term of service with work "well done," and the Committee are unanimous in their sincere appreciation and praise.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HARRIETTE L. REED, *Chairman*,
LUCY D. ALLEN,
ABBIE D. DANFORTH,
HARRIET L. PIERCE,

Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Wheeler, seconded by Mrs. Beal, that the report be accepted.

The Department President resumed the chair.

Mrs. Lyman, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AIDE'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 7, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Convention, Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.:

Your Committee on Senior Aide's Report have the honor to submit the following:

The report expresses a grateful appreciation of the honor conferred, and the officer has evidenced the same by making herself an efficient and faithful assistant to the Department President.

Her report shows that she has thoroughly enjoyed the work of the year that has brought to her these pleasant duties.

She pays full tribute to the excellent work performed by the Department Aides, and their splendid efforts in advancing the work of the Woman's Relief Corps whenever and wherever opportunity presented itself, and the Committee feel that the seeds which have been planted will bring forth fruit.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

DORCAS H. LYMAN, *Chairman*,
JOSIE L. FASSETT,
LUCY A. THOMPSON,
MARY A. SANDS,
MARY C. FURNESS,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Thomas of Milford, seconded by Mrs. Gaskill of Milford, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Jennie Iowa Berry, National President, was invited to address the Convention. She expressed appreciation of the courtesies extended her,

and said in closing, "The pearl of civic pride, the pearl of hospitality, and the pearl of patriotism is in Boston."

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, presented a copy of the Department History to Mrs. Berry, who accepted the gift with pleasure, saying; "Nothing more fitting and more pleasing could be given me. I will surely read it when I have time, and it will bring back the recollections of my visit to Massachusetts."

Remarks by Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, in regard to the bound copies of Department Journal. She moved that hereafter one hundred and five copies of the printed Journal of Convention be bound for distribution to libraries, etc.

Seconded by Mrs. Goodale, and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Going, that Mrs. Wadsworth be sustained in her action in increasing the number of bound Journals last year. [Carried.]

Remarks by Mrs. Wales in regard to Credential Cards. She moved that the incoming administration be empowered to issue tickets for the morning and afternoon session of the second day of Convention.

Seconded by Mrs. Atwood of Whitman, and carried.

Mrs. Goodale presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL ROOMS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

BOSTON, April 6, 1910.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Convention:

In behalf of the Committee on Memorial Rooms at the Soldiers' Home, I submit the following report, the Chairman, owing to ill health and removal to New York, having resigned from the Committee. Two meetings have been held during the year, one called in Salem in June by the Chairman, Mrs. Lowd, and one in March at the Home.

Three members were present, and a thorough inspection was given the rooms named in honor of three grand women of our Department, Sarah E. Fuller, E. Florence Barker and Lizabeth A. Turner; they are our sacred charge.

For this reason, as well as for the comfort of the inmates, careful consideration was given every detail. Early in the year an expenditure of \$5.08 was made for necessities.

March 1, 1910, the amount on hand in the fund for the care of these rooms was \$382.75. Purchases have been made since then, for which the bill has not been received.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

M. SUSAN GOODALE,
S. AGNES PARKER,
AUGUSTA A. WALES,
MARY E. KNOWLES,
Committee.

The following is the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO LADIES OF THE G.A.R.

BOSTON, April 7, 1910.

Mrs. President:

We enjoyed the privilege of extending the official greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The appreciation of the kindly words and good wishes was mutual.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

ELLEN M. STEARNS,
CAROLYN R. MORSE,
Committee.

Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, was unanimously re-elected a member of the Dormitory Committee for five years, on motion of Mrs. Goodale.

Mrs. Ella F. B. Scott, of the Soldiers' Home Board of New York, was introduced and expressed her pleasure at being present again at a Convention in Boston, where she had enjoyed so many gatherings in the past. She presented, in a witty speech, a large and useful waste-paper basket, adorned with red ribbon, for Department Headquarters.

Mrs. Sawyer, Department President, in expressing thanks for the gift, referred to the generosity of Mrs. Scott, who always left some token of regard when visiting our Convention, and in closing said, "Massachusetts will ever remember Mrs. Scott very kindly."

Mrs. Knowles nominated M. Susan Goodale as Chairman of the Committee on Memorial Rooms at the Soldiers' Home, she having for several years been acting Chairman in the absence from the State of Mrs. Emma B. Lowd, Past Department President.

Mrs. Goodale was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Knowles then nominated Elizabeth P. Sawyer to fill vacancy on this Committee, and Mrs. Sawyer was unanimously elected, Mrs. Haynes Department Senior Vice-President, presiding.

Mrs. Goodale, Chairman, gave

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

BOSTON, April 7, 1909.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

Only one resolution has been presented to the Committee, viz., by Clara Barton Corps No. 70 of Warren:

That a resolution asking that the number necessary for a quorum be reduced to five members for Corps having more than thirty members, be sent to National Convention.

Approved by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

M. SUSAN GOODALE,
CORRIE A. EMERSON,
MARY E. HYDE,
Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Holbrook, that the resolution be referred to the National Convention.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

Question 1. Can a member of one Corps serve as Secretary in another Corps? Would a meeting held under such circumstances be legal?

Answer. Offices in Corps when vacant should be filled by members of said Corps. In accordance with rules of our Order, the meeting held under such conditions would be illegal.

Question 2. Should an Auditing Committee approve by their signatures the report of the Treasurer?

Answer. No. Committee place their signatures on the books only.

Question 3. When a President resigns her office are all of her appointed officers out of office?

Answer. Yes. The terms of appointed officers expire with the appointive power.

Question 4. Should the Corps pay the postage for work of Press Correspondent?

Answer. It is not obligatory, but a Corps can vote to do so.

Question 5. Can an elected officer be elected to another office without first resigning from the one she now holds?

Answer. She can, but must resign from the first office before being installed into another one, except in the case of the annual election.

Question 6. Is it right for a Corps to have the following By-Law: "In case of sickness or death, the Relief Committee, if out of funds, may draw five dollars without a vote of Corps to give to a member of the Corps, but not to a veteran or soldier's widow, if either is not connected with Post or Corps"?

Answer. Our Order was organized for the relief of veterans and their dependent ones, and the relief fund is for their use only. Any Corps working under such a By-Law should expunge it from their code of By-Laws.

Question 7. Is it in the province of a Department Assistant Inspector to demand to see the bank book of a Corps?

Answer. Certainly not. The duty of an Inspector is to ascertain if the work of a Corps is properly performed, and the books of Secretary and Treasurer correctly kept. She has nothing to do with the finances of the Corps.

Question 8. Can an Auditing Committee report books, vouchers, etc., as examined and correct, if the Corps Treasurer refuses to produce the bank book of the Corps? Is not the bank book a voucher for the money it represents?

Answer. They cannot. The bank book is a voucher for money deposited, and must be examined by Committee.

Question 9. The Corps Treasurer orders and receives application blanks; shall she turn them over to Corps Secretary or shall she keep them and distribute to members, when called for?

Answer. While the Treasurer is responsible for the property of the Corps, applications for membership, discharge and transfer cards are usually in the keeping of the Secretary.

Question 10. In case a President resigns, who will be the officer to serve at Department Convention?

Answer. If a new President is not elected before Convention the Senior Vice-President, if able, if not, the Junior Vice, serves in place of President.

Question 11. A lady desires to join a Corps by transfer, and is accepted; on account of ill health, she asks and receives a dispensation. Without the knowledge or consent of the Corps, the President, after consulting with Department President, initiates the lady at her own home. Is her initiation lawful?

Answer. The lady, having been elected to membership by vote of Corps, in accordance with Rules and Regulations, the President had the authority to obligate the lady at her home under the circumstances, and her action was legal.

Question 12. A member of a Corps who is in good standing will not go to her President to get the password, but visits another Corps, and is vouched for by a member of her own Corps. Has that person a right to do that, knowing the circumstances?

Answer. She has no right to vouch for a member of the Order who will not comply with the requirements of our Order. All members must receive passwords from their Presidents.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. KNOWLES,
Department Counselor.

Mrs. Goddard, Chairman, reported as follows for the Committee to nominate Delegates and Alternates to National Convention :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

BOSTON, April 7, 1910.

Mrs. President:

The Committee appointed to nominate Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention at Atlantic City have attended to the duty assigned them and report the following list:

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegate-at-Large.

Marie J. Kendall, Gardner.

Delegates.

Annie E. Higgins, South Boston.
Hattie T. Gott, Cambridgeport.
Minnie A. Osborn, Peabody.
Alice L. Preston, Beverly Farms.
Lottie A. Greene, Woburn.
M. Lizzie Andrews, Gloucester.
M. Lizzie Bullock, Everett.
Georgianna M. Trow, Kingston.
Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge.
Nettie M. Streeter, Holyoke.
Martha A. Jordan, Fitchburg.
Lucy L. Turner, Brookline.
Marie A. Allen, Medford.
Octavia C. Blair, Brockton.
Emma J. Semons, Chelsea.
Dora F. Dempsey, Middleboro.
Ella M. Lazelle, East Northfield.
Mary E. Coombs, Stoneham.
Lavinia E. Carpenter, Palmer.
Corrie A. Emerson, Florence.

Alternate-at-Large.

Mary E. Hyde, Fall River.

Alternates.

Annie E. Tinkham, Taunton.
Ida R. Havner, Milford.
Ellen P. Ireland, Pittsfield.
Josie L. Fassett, Somerset.
Abbie S. Small, Danvers Centre.
Viola I. Shaw, Belchertown.
Emily A. Abbott, Everett.
Annie K. Day, Haverhill.
Abbie D. Danforth, Plymouth.
Clara A. Damon, Rockland.
Abbie E. Copeland, Whitman.
Marietta Chipman, Waltham.
Susan D. Phinney, Monument Beach.
Alma E. Parker, Wakefield.
Elizabeth E. Hayward, S. Framingham.
Elizabeth Merrill, Lynn.
Margaret Drake, North Brookfield.
Martha A. Sawyer, Brighton.
Jennie E. L. Sturtevant, Bryantville.
Hallie E. Whitney, Lowell.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

ALICE M. GODDARD,
GEORGIANNA M. TROW,
MIRIAM G. CALL,
LOTTIE A. GREENE,
MARY BRIDE BECK,
Committee.

Mrs. Knowles moved, seconded by Mrs. Ralph, that the report of the Committee be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the list as a whole. [Carried.] And the above named were declared duly elected.

Mrs. Wales moved that the thanks of the Convention be extended the Department President for the "delightful and able manner in which she has presided over the two days' Convention."

Mrs. Haynes, Department Senior Vice-President, occupied the Chair and placed this motion before the Convention, all the representatives of which, including the members in the gallery, expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Sawyer by a rising vote.

The Department President resumed the Chair and gracefully acknowledged the courtesy expressed by this vote.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Bullock, that all unfinished business, if any, be referred to the incoming Department Council.

Moved by Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Mrs. Goodale, that a vote of thanks be extended Mr. Caleb Buckman, the decorator, for the beautiful decorations that have added so much to the pleasure of the Convention. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Clark of New Bedford, seconded by Mrs. Beal, that the thanks of the Convention be extended the Color Bearers, Conductors, Guards, Pianist and Platform Aides for their services. [Carried.]

Edna Mecuen, Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, announced the arrangements for the evening reception and anniversary.

Department President: We will now proceed to the installation of officers. I have the honor to introduce Jennie I. Berry, National President, who has kindly accepted an invitation to perform the Installation Service.

The National President upon assuming this duty invited Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President, to serve as Chaplain, and Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary, as Conductor.

The following elected officers were duly installed:

<i>Department President</i>	Florence Haynes, Salem
<i>Department Senior Vice-President</i> .	Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn
<i>Department Junior Vice-President</i> .	Mary E. Holbrook, South Weymouth
<i>Department Treasurer</i>	Fannie M. Jones, Somerville
<i>Department Chaplain</i>	Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket
	{ Carolyn R. Morse, <i>Chairman</i> , Arlington
	{ Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer
<i>Department Executive Board</i>	{ Lottie A. Barker, Orange
	{ Susie F. Burton, Dorchester
	{ Viola N. Burpee, Westminster
	(being absent was installed later)

Mrs. Haynes, the newly installed Department President, announced the following appointments:

<i>Department Secretary</i>	Mary E. Elliot, Somerville
<i>Department Inspector</i>	Lefa M. Miller, Ashland
<i>Department Counselor</i>	Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg
<i>Department I. and I. Officer</i> . . .	Marie J. Kendall, Gardner
<i>Department Patriotic Instructor</i> . .	Fanny E. Wheeler, Brighton
<i>Department Press Correspondent</i> . .	Emma A. Henry, Brookline

The appointed officers were duly installed by the National President, who, upon the completion of the service, expressed her thanks for the pleasure of conducting the ceremony.

Mrs. Haynes, Department President, declared the Convention closed at 7.20 o'clock P.M.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct record, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the proceedings of the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mary E. Elliot
 Department Secretary

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

PUBLIC RECEPTION AND ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY EVENING.

The public exercises and reception in the evening, immediately following the close of Convention, commemorated the Thirty-first Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, and attracted a large audience to the Shawmut Church, every seat of which was filled before eight o'clock. The preliminary exercises consisted of an organ recital by Mr. Percy L. Bryning, organist of the church, and music by the Chaminade Ladies' Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Georgie F. Merchant.

The Reception Committee, led by the Color Bearers, escorted to the platform Elizabeth P. Sawyer, the retiring Department President and presiding officer; Gen. Samuel R. Van Sant, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and members of his staff; Jennie Iowa Berry, National President; Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member National Executive Board; Clara L. Lake, a member of the National Executive Board; Department Commander J. Willard Brown, and members of his staff; Florence Haynes, Department President, and Associate Department officers; also, the retiring Department officers; Mr. G. Walter Williams, Head Master New Bedford High School; Mr. Allen F. Wood, Principal of the Fifth Street School of New Bedford; the Associate Pastor of the church and other guests, including Division Senior Vice-Commander J. Frank White of the Sons of Veterans, Past Division Commander Warren of the Sons of Veterans, and Mabelle H. Gooding, the retiring Division President of the Daughters of Veterans.

Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary, and Past Department Presidents were escorted to seats reserved for them.

Edna Mecuen, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, introduced Mrs. Sawyer as the presiding officer of the evening, who, in a pleasing manner, extended greetings to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, to the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of

Veterans and other friends present, and referred to the patriotic work represented by these organizations.

Miss Mecuen, on behalf of the Headquarters Department Aides, presented Mrs. Sawyer a beautiful bouquet of flowers, the recipient expressing her appreciation of this and other courtesies extended by the Headquarters Aides.

The Rev. Christian Groezinger, assistant pastor of the Shawmut Church, was the first speaker; he extended a cordial welcome, and on behalf of Rev. Dr. A. A. Berle, pastor, expressed pleasure that the Convention and this public gathering were held in this edifice. He gave a brief patriotic address, after which there was a reading by Miss Adelaide Florence Chase.

General Van Sant, Commander-in-Chief, was accorded an enthusiastic welcome as he responded to an introduction, and his earnest address was received with hearty applause.

The orchestra rendered "The American Fantasia."

Mrs. Berry, National President, was next introduced and was cordially greeted by the audience. She responded in a graceful manner, and complimented the work of the Department of Massachusetts, saying she had enjoyed the privilege of attending the Convention, which had been conducted in a spirit of harmony and zealous interest.

Miss Anna H. B. English, soloist, was greeted with an encore and her songs elicited the heartiest applause.

The Reception to the Colors was a brilliant feature of the program, and the scene, as the Department Patriotic Aides (each with a small silk flag) escorted Nettie D. Hill, their Chairman, and Lydia Phinney (both of whom carried a large silk United States flag), was indeed an inspiration! The two large regulation flags and the twenty-four smaller ones were presented to the Department Woman's Relief Corps by the Patriotic Aides, who purchased them for the New Bedford schools as a compliment to Mrs. Sawyer (a resident of that city), on whose staff they had served the past year.

Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain and a Past Department President, who had been invited to make the presentation addresses, presented one of the large flags to Mr. Allen F. Wood, principal of the Fifth Street School of New Bedford. She eloquently alluded to this emblem of the Union in defence of which many brave men had suffered and died on numerous battlefields. Mrs. Knowles referred to the fact that on May 11, 1861, the Fifth Street School of the city of New Bedford raised the first flag over a school building, and had ever since made its use a permanent feature and taught its pupils to respect it.

She was proud to present on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, this beautiful banner to a school that has the distinction of being the first in the country to unfurl the Union flag over a school-house.

Mr. Wood, the principal, addressing Mrs. Knowles, accepted the gift with an expression of gratitude, assuring her, and also Mrs. Sawyer, an honored resident of his city, that it would be appreciated by the teachers and pupils. He referred at length to the historic associations of the school he represented, the following interesting facts being included in his address: On May 11, 1861, just eight months after the dedication of the school building, the public flag-raising, with an elaborate program, was an event that has since become historic. The exercises were held in the school yard, and were attended by the pupils, teachers and the public; there were speeches by prominent citizens and patriotic songs by the scholars, and this school maintained a patriotic spirit throughout the four years of the war. This flag was raised as "a signal of rejoicing" after the announcement of each Union victory. At the close of the war the flag was replaced by another, as the old one was unfit for further use. The second flag was raised July 4, 1865, and was carried in a procession which was a part of the grand celebration arranged in New Bedford over the victories of the Union army. The school has since been the proud possessor of several flags.

Mr. Wood further said: "To connect our children closely with the flag and all it represents, we frequently ask them in the presence of the flag to make a pledge and they willingly do it. The pledge is as follows: 'I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.' We also explain the origin and meaning of the flag, and seek by frequent addresses to keep the children informed and interested in the most important public acts of our government. The flag is always in sight and is so frequently alluded to by the different teachers that there is scarcely a day when it does not from one cause or another enter the thought of every pupil, and, we hope, elevate it. When this latest gift to the school is seen by the pupils they will cheer it, and in their hearts appreciate the generosity and patriotism of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts."

Mrs. Knowles then presented to Mr. G. Walter Williams, head master of the New Bedford High School, a United States silk flag, the same as that given the Fifth Street School, her earnest and eloquent address being listened to with the deepest interest by the large audience. Mr. Williams responded as follows:

"Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Massachusetts Department Woman's Relief Corps, it gives me great pleasure to accept from you on behalf of the New Bedford High School this beautiful banner. I am aware that it has been your custom for many years to present a flag each year to some high school of this Commonwealth. I have no doubt that all of these schools have shown their appreciation of your gift, but I assure you that no high school has received the flag with more pleasure and honor than the high school of New Bedford.

"This emblem of our country will be respected and honored by the teachers

and pupils of the New Bedford High School in a manner worthy of the school, the city, and the State. No high school can do more.

"It is a happy coincidence that during this week a picture of Francis Scott Key, the author of our national song, 'The Star Spangled Banner,' should also be presented to the school. It was received in this way: It is the practice of our senior class to go to Washington each spring to see our Capital. One of the trips we took was to the National Cemetery in Arlington. On the way there, we stopped at the old home of Francis Scott Key. The man in charge of the home showed us the historic relics, and said that an association was soliciting subscriptions to buy the house as a national memorial to the author of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' He gave us a long subscription list and said that if the school subscribed for the total amount named, the association would present to the school a beautiful engraving of Francis Scott Key. We took the subscription blank, and went on our way to Arlington. While viewing the graves of our country's noble dead, the members of our party were invited to sign the subscription list. In a short time the total amount was subscribed and paid. On the way back to Washington, I stepped into the Key home and presented my list and the money. The person in charge said in surprise, 'Already!' I said, 'Yes.' 'That is the kind of patriotism that counts,' said he. 'That is a Massachusetts school,' said I. The next day the picture was delivered at our hotel. It is now in our school. That picture and the beautiful banner you have so kindly presented to us tonight shall have places of honor in our school, where I trust they will inspire our young men and young women to grow to noble, patriotic American citizens.

"In behalf of the New Bedford High School, I again thank you most heartily for this beautiful flag of our country."

"The Star Spangled Banner" was then beautifully sung by Miss Anna H. B. English, during which the flags were waved from the platform and a group of young ladies in costume illustrated the song with graceful movements, this striking feature, "The Flag Pantomime," being in charge of Mrs. Carrie E. Duston of the committee.

The flags which were borne by the Patriotic Aides were also purchased with money raised through their efforts, and were later presented to several of the public schools in New Bedford.

After another selection by the orchestra and reading by Miss Chase, Department Commander J. Willard Brown was introduced and cordially greeted. He complimented the work of Mrs. Sawyer, who had conducted a successful administration, and endorsed the Woman's Relief Corps which is accomplishing a magnificent work for the Grand Army of the Republic. As the newly elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, he assured the members of this patriotic band of women that he appreciated their efforts and expected to attend, as in the past, their public occasions and officially commend their work.

Florence Haynes, who was also cordially greeted as the newly installed Department President, in a gracious and dignified manner pledged to the Department Commander the loyal support of the nearly fifteen thousand members whom she represented, who would respond to any call that would advance the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Sawyer referred to the next speaker as one whom we hoped to have the pleasure of introducing after the next National Encampment, as "our Commander-in-Chief," Comrade John E. Gilman, a firm friend of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Past Department Commander Gilman was enthusiastically received and after a brief address, in which he eulogized the patriotic women whose services are so valuable to the cause of philanthropy and patriotism, recited, by request, "My Comrade and I." This beautiful and original poem was impressively rendered and was one of the most interesting parts of the program.

The Bugle Call by Miss Grace Dean, echoed from the balcony by Miss Frances Mont, was also a feature of great interest.

Past Department Commander Parker briefly responded, referring to the pleasant relations of the two organizations during the fourteen months of his administration just closed. He expressed his faith in the Woman's Relief Corps, and testified to its faithful work. Captain Parker pleasantly alluded to the experiences of the past year's administrations and assured his hearers that he appreciated the services rendered by the loyal women who had served under the leadership of Mrs. Sawyer during the nearly fourteen months of her administration.

The Sons of Veterans were represented by Past Division Commander Warren, who had proved a true friend the past year in his official relations with the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts. Mabelle H. Gooding, a member of our Order, responded as the retiring Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, referring in a pleasing manner to the cordial friendship between the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters, whose interests are mutual.

The evening gathering, which was an occasion of great interest throughout, and one of the best anniversary observances ever held, closed about 10.30 o'clock.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of:

M. Edna Mecuen, Faneuil, Chairman; Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Boston; Abbie T. Cole, Department Senior Aide, New Bedford; Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, Somerville; Nettie D. Hill, Roxbury; Elizabeth E. Hayward, South Framingham; Jennie M. Hubbard, Brookline; Helen C. Mulford, Chatham; Carrie E. Duston, East Boston; Lucie R. Bagley, Weymouth; who also served as the Reception Committee with the Department officers of 1909, and the following additional members:

Ella F. Long, Hyde Park; Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket; Annie P.

Atwood, Whitman; Mary W. Gomley, Abington; Annie E. Albee, Somerville; Katharine Hubbard, Brookline; Fannie E. Palmer, Medford; Elizabeth T. McCarty, Winchendon; Fannie E. Wheeler, Brighton; Lydia Phinney, Bourne; Blanche Llewellyn, Rockland.

The Department Special Patriotic Aides, through whose efforts the flags were secured for the schools of New Bedford, were:

Nettie D. Hill, Chairman, Roxbury; Laura I. Smith, Attleboro; Lydia Phinney, Bourne; Fannie E. Wheeler, Brighton; Emma P. Ford, Kingston; Abbie E. Hastings, Cambridge; Martha A. Emmart, Charlestown; Helen C. Mulford, Chatham; Lillie E. Tibbetts, Danvers; Lena G. Lennan, Fall River; Sylvia B. Lincoln, Falmouth; Grace A. Smith, Groveland; Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich; Emma E. Willey, Lynn; Jennie M. Hubbard, Marblehead; Lulu Appolonio, Marshfield; Fannie E. Palmer, Medford; Lizzie E. Sampson, Middleboro; Eunice W. Studley, Norwell; Jennie E. Sturtevant, Pembroke; Ellene Lederer, Pittsfield; Blanche Llewellyn, Rockland; Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston; Sarah A. Towle, Worcester; Lottie C. Baldwin, Everett; Annie E. Higgins (Corps 39), Charlestown; Ella F. Long, Hyde Park; Annie E. Tolman, Dorchester.

The following letters were received in response to invitations issued by the Department President and Committee of Arrangements:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 4, 1910.

Governor Draper begs to acknowledge receipt of the kind invitation of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps to attend the Thirty-first Anniversary of the organization at the Shawmut Congregational Church, on Thursday evening, April the seventh, and regrets that it will be impossible for him to be present on that occasion.

CITY OF BOSTON, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
March 23, 1910.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,
Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,
657 Washington Street, Boston.

Dear Madam: I am directed by His Honor Mayor Fitzgerald to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 14, and to say that if it can be arranged with his other engagements, that he will take pleasure in accepting your invitation to be present at the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C., on Thursday evening, April 7.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD F. FIELD,
Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL BULLETIN,
CURTIS GUILD & Co., PUBLISHERS,
41 INDIA STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., April 6, 1910.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
SHAWMUT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Tremont and West Brookline Street,
Boston, Mass.

Ladies: I deeply regret that your very kind invitation to be present Thursday evening at your annual reunion was missent, and has but this moment been received at the above address. Another engagement of long standing prevents my acceptance of your very kind invitation for tomorrow night. It has always been a pleasure for me to attend those reunions, but I deeply regret I am debarred from that privilege this year.

With cordial greetings and every good wish, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

CURTIS GUILD, JR.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, OFFICE OF COMMANDER.
LYNN, March 17, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Sawyer: It will give me great pleasure to be present at the Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception of your Department at the Shawmut Church on the evening of April 7. Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ASSOCIATION OF ARMY NURSES OF THE CIVIL WAR,
1861-1865.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 4, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
President, Department Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear President: The cordial invitation to be present on the occasion of the Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception at the Shawmut Congregational Church,

Tremont and West Brookline Streets, Boston, Mass., is accepted with pleasure. I am sure it will be a most enjoyable evening.

Wishing you a successful and harmonious Convention, I am sincerely,

Yours in F., C. and L.

FANNY T. HAZEN,
President Army Nurses' Association of Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
SOMERVILLE, March 30, 1910.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
President Massachusetts Department, W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Sawyer: It will give me great pleasure to accept your invitation to be present at the Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception of the Massachusetts Department, W.R.C., Thursday evening, April 7. Either I or the newly installed Department President will be there, and possibly both.

I trust you will have a very pleasant Convention, and I thank you most heartily for all the encouragement and assistance the W.R.C. has given the Daughters.

Sincerely yours.

MABELLE H. GOODING,
President Massachusetts Department Daughters of Veterans.

HEADQUARTERS R. A. PEIRCE POST, No. 190,
DEPARTMENT MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS., March 15, 1910.

TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Your kind invitation to attend the Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception of your organization in Boston, Thursday evening, April 7, has been received by this Post, and I am directed to thank you for the same, and say that as many of our officers and comrades as can make it convenient to do so will gladly accept the invitation and attend.

Again thanking you, and wishing you all success and happiness in your efforts to give happiness to others, I remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.

CHARLES E. BENTON,
Acting Adjutant, R. A. Peirce Post, No. 190, Dept. Mass., G.A.R.

Miss Littlefield, Department Secretary, D. of V., wishes to thank Mrs. Sawyer for her invitation to attend the reception of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, at the Shawmut Congregational Church on April 7, and to say she accepts with pleasure.

Hon. Lucius Field, Past Department Commander, wrote as follows:

CLINTON, MASS., March 12, 1910.

MRS. E. P. SAWYER,

President, W.R.C., Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. President: I am this morning in receipt of your invitation to be present at your reception on the eve of April 7, for which please accept my thanks; as I shall necessarily be absent from home for two days at the Encampment it is doubtful if I can remain over another night. If it should, however, be convenient to do so, I will esteem it a very great privilege to be present at your function.

Fraternally yours,

LUCIUS FIELD.



In Memoriam



In Memory of
Mrs. Annie M. Warne

WHO WAS PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS W.R.C.
DURING ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE YEARS IN ITS HISTORY



AND IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE RENDERED FAITHFUL WORK FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON DURING HER ADMINISTRATION IN 1904



AS THE WIFE OF A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR, SHE REALIZED THE DUTY WE OWE TO ITS SURVIVORS AND LABORED EARNESTLY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CAUSE THAT WAS NEAR HER HEART



WITH A ZEAL THAT COULD NOT BE SURPASSED AND AN ENTHUSIASM FOR PATRIOTIC WORK GUIDED BY A LOVE FOR ITS PRINCIPLES, SHE ACCOMPLISHED RESULTS THAT ARE WORTHY OF COMMENDATION



HER CORDIAL MANNER AND ZEALOUS INTEREST GAINED FOR HER NUMEROUS FRIENDS, AND MANY HONORS WERE BESTOWED UPON HER IN APPRECIATION OF HER DEVOTED SERVICES



May 14, 1909

HER WORK WAS FINISHED, BUT ITS RECORD SURVIVES AND IS CHERISHED
IN OUR MEMORIES



Annie M. Warne

Department President, 1904-1905

Died May 14, 1909

In Memory of Captain George W. Creasey

WHO WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO OFFER HIS SERVICES TO THE COUNTRY IN
1861, BEING ADJUTANT OF THE EIGHTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT,
WHICH LEFT BOSTON FOR WASHINGTON, APRIL 18



HE WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST COMRADES TO JOIN THE GRAND ARMY OF
THE REPUBLIC, AND WAS ACTIVELY IDENTIFIED WITH ALL ITS
INTERESTS. IN 1881 HE WAS ELECTED TO THE
OFFICE OF COMMANDER OF THE DEPART-
MENT OF MASSACHUSETTS



HE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN CHELSEA,
SERVING TEN YEARS AS TREASURER OF ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AND TWELVE YEARS AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
HOME, UNTIL OBLIGED BY SERIOUS ILLNESS
TO RELINQUISH ACTIVE WORK



July 6, 1909

HE JOINED HIS COMRADES ON THE OTHER SHORE



CAPTAIN CREASEY EXEMPLIFIED THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLES IN ALL HIS
DEALINGS AND WAS HONORED FOR HIS ABILITY, HIS DEVOTION
TO EVERY DUTY AND FOR THE THOROUGH AND
DIGNIFIED MANNER IN WHICH HE CON-
DUCTED ALL HIS WORK



HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A BRAVE SOLDIER, A TRUE GENTLEMAN
AND AS AN OFFICIAL OF UNSWERVING FIDELITY TO EVERY TRUST



George W. Creasey

Department Commander, G.A.R., 1881

Died July 3, 1909

List of Deceased Members for 1909 and to April 1, 1910

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE. 1909
Mary E. Smith	Corps No. 86	Nantucket	Jan. 1
Augusta A. Crosby	" 157	Jamaica Plain	Jan. 1
Harriet S. Hemenway	" 25	Waltham	Jan. 3
Phebe A. Green	" 127	Andover	Jan. 5
Cynthia L. Fisher	" 164	Northfield	Jan. 6
Mary A. Green	" 31	Leominster	Jan. 7
Henrietta H. Ockington	" 167	South Deerfield	Jan. 10
Hattie O. Porter	" 5	Medford	Jan. 10
Addie F. Drape	" 151	Wareham	Jan. 12
Nancy B. Niles	" 111	Pembroke	Jan. 14
Ann K. Drake	" 61	Mansfield	Jan. 15
Betsey Persons	" 33	Lowell	Jan. 16
Lydia M. Fowler	" 34	Salem	Jan. 20
Charlotte L. Roberts	" 174	South Framingham	Jan. 20
Martha A. Winn	" 34	Salem	Jan. 21
Miranda Hastings	" 136	Whitman	Jan. 21
Mary E. Noyes	" 26	Newburyport	Jan. 22
Ada L. Cummings	" 115	Ware	Jan. 23
Gertrude Dickey	" 24	Merrimac	Jan. 23
Margaret E. Andrews	" 7	Brockton	Jan. 24
Jennie B. Southworth	" 34	Salem	Jan. 26
Frances Briggs	" 19	Amesbury	Jan. 27
Sarah J. Sweetzer	" 128	Reading	Jan. 27
Emily Deane	" 38	Holyoke	Jan. —
Margaret M. Haynes	" 10	Chelsea	Jan. 27
Emerline M. Blake	" 171	Ashburnham	Jan. 28
Cynthia L. Howe	" 55	Lawrence	Jan. 28
Margaret Humphrey	" 23	Marblehead	Jan. 29
Abbie J. Bussell	" 20	South Boston	Jan. 30
Nettie M. Brown	" 23	Marblehead	Jan. —
Elsie Jamison	" 41	Foxboro	—
Eliza Clark	" 38	Holyoke	Jan. —
Alice De Costa	" 7	Brockton	Feb. 2
Mary E. Bourne	" 146	Hanson	Feb. 3
Georgianna Parsons	" 4	Georgetown	Feb. 5
Caroline E. Gove	" 42	Ipswich	Feb. 9
Elizabeth Beane	" 75	Lowell	Feb. 9
Elizabeth E. Holbrook	" 105	Upton	Feb. 9
M. Lizzie Paul	" 96	Haverhill	Feb. 9

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE. 1909
Mary J. Waite	Corps No. 42	Ipswich	Feb. 10
Mary White	" 44	Marshfield	Feb. 10
Abbie Packard	" 30	Beverly	Feb. 10
Florence True	" 21	Somerville	Feb. 11
Sarah E. Baker	" 12	Danvers	Feb. 12
Frances A. Cooper	" 109	Brookline	Feb. 12
Clara J. Ellis	" 78	Norwood	Feb. 12
Fanny L. Sink	" 63	Roxbury	Feb. 13
Emma A. Sullivan	" 39	Charlestown	Feb. 14
Agnes Bartlett	" 129	Pittsfield	Feb. 16
Ellen A. Wilder	" 56	Shelburne Falls	Feb. 16
Mary J. Sawyer	" 63	Roxbury	Feb. 17
Margaret Hale	" 21	Somerville	Feb. 17
Helen T. Spofford	" 24	Merrimac	Feb. 19
Lydia A. Parker	" 87	Groveland	Feb. 19
Margaret Crane	" 68	Dorchester	Feb. 19
Emily G. Dow	" 26	Newburyport	Feb. 19
Mary Adams	" 15	Ashland	Feb. 22
Nellie F. Barney	" 59	Watertown	Feb. 23
Melissa Parker	" 14	Springfield	Feb. 24
Elmira Dixon	" 68	Dorchester	Feb. 25
Nellie A. Robinson	" 133	Grafton	Feb. 26
Nellie Brogan	" 66	East Cambridge	Feb. 26
Julia C. Strong	" 18	Northampton	Feb. 27
Charlotte Leighton	" 14	Springfield	Feb. 28
Harriet A. Bartlett	" 107	West Medway	March 1
Sarah E. Pope	" 28	Boston	March 5
Ellen Moore	" 84	Woburn	March 7
Esther M. Leach	" 63	Roxbury	March 8
Ellen J. Place	" 40	Everett	March 9
Freedom Simmons	" 160	Adams	March 10
Ann J. Davidson	" 65	Stoneham	March 11
Betsey Howland	" 146	Hanson	March 11
Phebe L. Talbot	" 41	Foxboro	March 11
S. Frances Snow	" 3	East Boston	March 13
Mary Robinson	" 106	Fall River	March 14
Phebe Burchstead	" 12	Danvers	March 14
Almira A. Tenney	" 92	Montague	March 16
Mary Longfellow	" 87	Groveland	March 18
Lydia P. Hart	" 106	Fall River	March 20
Elizabeth Johnson	" 127	Andover	March 21
Grace Weeks	" 38	Holyoke	March 22
Almira Thomas	" 8	Middleboro	March 22
Dolly F. Cooley	" 58	Easthampton	March 22
Carrie S. Rice	" 25	Waltham	March 24
Margaret Quinn	" 28	Boston	March 25
Clara A. Linton	" 103	Quincy	March 27

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE. 1909
Jennie L. Parker	Corps No. 128	Reading	March 28
Kate E. Doyle	" 66	East Cambridge	March 29
Addie S. Meacham	" 112	Templeton	March 30
Sarah Sawtell	" 57	Greenfield	March 30
Clara Spaulding	" 41	Foxboro	March —
Esther D. Stevens	" 173	Rockport	April 1
Abbie S. Flint	" 126	Revere	April 1
Elizabeth P. Jewett	" 18	Northampton	April 1
Harriet E. Litch	" 1	Fitchburg	April 3
Pauline Scott	" 92	Montague	April 4
Julia A. Howard	" 75	Lowell	April 5
Annie Terrell	" 100	Canton	April 8
Jennie L. Carson	" 137	Rockland	April 9
Sarah A. Parker	" 29	Lynn	April 10
Louise Jones	" 15	Ashland	April 11
Nora E. Newton	" 41	Foxboro	April 12
Ann Albee	" 107	West Medway	April 14
Jennie L. Howe	" 20	South Boston	April 15
Carrie Hayward	" 47	East Bridgewater	April 16
Barbara S. Dickinson	" 11	Worcester	April 16
Martha J. Ellis	" 16	Melrose	April 19
Susie F. Hayes	" 3	East Boston	April 20
Annie B. Fields	" 65	Stoneham	April 21
Lillian M. Davis	" 40	Everett	April 23
Mary W. Sibley	" 25	Waltham	April 23
Nellie L. Richmond	" 18	Northampton	April 25
Mary A. Bond	" 96	Haverhill	April 25
Levinia Nellson	" 66	East Cambridge	April 26
Hattie K. Harris	" 62	West Acton	April 30
Allie Tucker	" 37	Pittsfield	May 1
Sarah A. Hathaway	" 106	Fall River	May 2
Helena S. Brigham	" 136	Whitman	May 3
Mary E. Priest	" 59	Watertown	May 9
Ardella J. Burrell	" 102	Weymouth	May 9
Mariana Marden	" 65	Stoneham	May 10
Anna M. Holden	" 115	Ware	May 11
Ida A. Sibley	" 112	Templeton	May 13
Annie E. Ballou	" 117	North Attleboro	May 13
Lizzie Gallagher	" 27	Cambridge	May 14
Abbie T. Johnson	" 26	Newburyport	May 14
Annie M. Warne	" 25	Waltham	May 14
Susie Morse	" 4	Georgetown	May 18
Eliza J. Guild	" 54	Walpole	May 19
Harriet S. Gammons	" 69	Wakefield	May 19
Nellie A. Wright	" 130	Sturbridge	May 19
Adah A. Bartlett	" 103	Quincy	May 24
Lota B. Eaton	" 93	Beverly Farms	May 25

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE. 1909
Mariana Mansfield	Corps No. 29	Lynn	May 25
Lizzie T. Harris	" 29	Lynn	May 25
Ann J. Gardiner	" 72	Milford	May 27
Martha M. Griggs	" 99	Stoughton	May 29
Mary B. Shattuck	" 82	Athol	May 29
Jennie A. Hobart	" 68	Dorchester	June 2
Lydia A. Bigelow	" 11	Worcester	June 3
Margaret Thayer	" 63	Roxbury	June 3
Carrie H. Stone	" 82	Athol	June 5
Emma K. Tracy	" 169	Bridgewater	June 6
Lizzie E. Sampson	" 8	Middleboro	June 8
Margaret W. Gray	" 20	South Boston	June 9
Anna H. Burbank	" 11	Worcester	June 13
Hannah Bartlett	" 36	Shrewsbury	June 16
Mary A. Chute	" 75	Lowell	June 19
Helen M. Shaw	" 102	Weymouth	June 20
Rose Warner	" 145	Monson	June 23
Matilda Gray	" 124	Plymouth	June 24
Sarah E. Allen	" 21	Somerville	June 24
Jennie M. Jones	" 40	Everett	June 25
L. Addie Howard	" 25	Waltham	June 26
Catherine Cook	" 160	Adams	June 29
Martha Billings	" 2	Cambridge	June —
Maria A. Burnham	" 96	Haverhill	July 3
Flora M. Barnes	" 90	Gardner	July 3
Julia A. Ramey	" 68	Dorchester	July 8
Mary E. Warren	" 149	Lee	July 9
Sarah C. Warren	" 84	Woburn	July 9
Adelaide G. Harrington . .	" 25	Waltham	July 9
Amelia A. Torrey	" 46	Saugus	July 10
Anna G. Joyce	" 44	Marshfield	July 10
Lizzie A. Treat	" 139	Gt. Barrington	July 10
Sarah F. Fletcher	" 62	West Acton	July 12
Elmira A. Leonard	" 120	Taunton	July 12
Lottie M. Knowlton	" 114	Essex	July 18
Maria Hammond	" 29	Lynn	July 24
Luella L. Shapleigh	" 171	Ashburnham	July 26
Annie Winnett	" 110	Randolph	July 26
Helen L. Beatty	" 25	Waltham	July 27
Nettie L. Anderson	" 18	Northampton	July 28
Emma J. Mansfield	" 69	Wakefield	July 30
L. Belle George	" 19	Amesbury	July —
Lilla Andrews	" 47	East Bridgewater	Aug. 3
Effie C. Sweet	" 136	Whitman	Aug. 6
Isabella L. Gibbs	" 86	Nantucket	Aug. 8
Cornelia Corkran	" 37	Pittsfield	Aug. 10
Elizabeth H. Chamberlain .	" 34	Salem	Aug. 12

NAME.		LOCATTON.	DATE. 1909
Flora Shaw	Corps No. 18	Northampton	Aug. 12
Lucy A. Lufkin	" 77	Gloucester	Aug. 13
Charlotte A. Stewart	" 31	Leominster	Aug. 13
Emma E. Ederson	" 137	Rockland	Aug. 18
Matilda Healey	" 30	Beverly	Aug. 19
Annie J. Munroe	" 71	Southbridge	Aug. 21
Rhoda Nickerson	" 122	Swampscott	Aug. 24
Sarah L. Knights	" 16	Melrose	Aug. 25
M. Antoinette Nims	" 82	Athol	Aug. 28
Louise E. Howe	" 82	Athol	Aug. 29
Cassie Eustis	" 23	Marblehead	Sept. 7
Adaline A. Prescho	" 136	Whitman	Sept. 8
Laura M. Day	" 10	Chelsea	Sept. 12
Marianna N. Pike	" 68	Dorchester	Sept. 12
Rose Gilligan	" 66	East Cambridge	Sept. 12
Mary L. Frenier	" 29	Lynn	Sept. 13
Sarah C. Larkin	" 36	Shrewsbury	Sept. 13
Helen C. Cushing	" 102	Weymouth	Sept. 14
Maggie E. Smith	" 29	Lynn	Sept. 14
Lizzie F. Hale	" 62	West Acton	Sept. 16
Maria S. Williams	" 72	Milford	Sept. 16
Lucretia H. Wetherell	" 68	Dorchester	Sept. 16
Georgianna Pierce	" 105	Upton	Sept. 17
Jennette McLane	" 55	Lawrence	Sept. 21
Isabel L. Ryther	" 92	Montague	Sept. 21
Mary Wheeler	" 94	South Braintree	Sept. 22
Adeline E. Fuller	" 11	Worcester	Sept. 23
Elvira G. Swift	" 68	Dorchester	Sept. 24
Alexina Zimmer	" 3	East Boston	Sept. 25
Abbie Whitehouse	" 30	Beverly	Sept. 26
Mary Etta Graves	" 23	Marblehead	Sept. 27
Lydia E. Barnes	" 13	Norwell	Sept. 30
Martha J. Newhall	" 69	Wakefield	Oct. 1
Sarah Sawyer	" 28	Boston	Oct. 1
Electa Fountain	" 45	Attleboro	Oct. 2
Elizabeth Bentley	" 106	Fall River	Oct. 3
Lucinda Lynch	" 37	Pittsfield	Oct. 6
Susan L. Russell	" 56	Shelburne Falls	Oct. 6
Lizzie F. Gould	" 12	Danvers	Oct. 6
Eva M. Tolman	" 82	Athol	Oct. 7
Deborah Wilson	" 30	Beverly	Oct. 11
Eldora Breen	" 173	Rockport	Oct. 11
Minnie L. Jackson	" 89	Franklin	Oct. 12
Harriet Harvey	" 12	Danvers	Oct. 12
Emily White	" 21	Somerville	Oct. 14
Avis T. Josselyn	" 44	Marshfield	Oct. 17
Julia A. Day	" 173	Rockport	Oct. 19

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE. 1909
Mary F. Hathaway	Corps No. 120	Taunton	Oct. 21
Della Blodgett	" 65	Stoneham	Oct. 22
Adaline James	" 53	New Bedford	Oct. 29
Catherine Riley	" 63	Roxbury	Oct. 30
Jane H. Whitmore	" 34	Salem	Oct. —
Susan Buckley	" 53	New Bedford	Nov. 1
Julia Conley	" 5	Medford	Nov. 2
Edith A. Jones	" 60	Hingham	Nov. 6
Catharine Crosby	" 65	Stoneham	Nov. 7
Ada Rice	" 19	Amesbury	Nov. 7
Susan J. Mitchell	" 79	Brighton	Nov. 8
Louisa Baker	" 137	Rockland	Nov. 12
Clara Babbitt	" 145	Monson	Nov. 13
Harriet D. Blank	" 91	South Boston	Nov. 16
Eliza Costello	" 63	Roxbury	Nov. 18
Mary E. Gould	" 29	Lynn	Nov. 18
Julia Phelps	" 18	Northampton	Nov. 21
Olive Fosket	" 81	Belchertown	Nov. 25
Mary Litchfield	" 71	Southbridge	Nov. 26
Nettie C. Woodbridge . .	" 69	Wakefield	Nov. 26
Alfaretta Aubin	" 26	Newburyport	Nov. 26
Eliza Brigham	" 92	Montague	Nov. 27
Julia S. Perry	" 14	Springfield	Nov. 27
Alice Hill Spence	" 25	Waltham	Nov. 28
Sarah B. Lewis	" 54	Walpole	Nov. 30
Hannah Hayward	" 96	Haverhill	Dec. 1
Abby Lathrop	" 102	Weymouth	Dec. 3
Ellen A. Marble	" 29	Lynn	Dec. 3
Ada R. S. Fisher	" 20	South Boston	Dec. 4
Mary Foley	" 66	East Cambridge	Dec. 7
Addie Newcomb	" 5	Medford	Dec. 8
Wilhelmina Rusach	" 118	Webster	Dec. 9
Irene Bidwell	" 21	Somerville	Dec. 11
Margaret Hawkins	" 45	Attleboro	Dec. 13
Maria E. Gurney	" 25	Waltham	Dec. 15
Hester Butterfield	" 15	Ashland	Dec. 17
Mary E. Carter	" 5	Medford	Dec. 18
Elizabeth D. Hull	" 93	Beverly Farms	Dec. 19
Julia P. Malley	" 164	Northfield	Dec. 19
Annie J. Harling	" 29	Lynn	Dec. 19
Lizzie C. Lauriat	" 44	Marshfield	Dec. 20
Mary J. Holmes	" 71	Southbridge	Dec. 23
Emerline Taylor	" 85	Needham	Dec. 24
J. Augusta Marshall . . .	" 46	Saugus	Dec. 24
Nellie M. Moore	" 49	Ayer	Dec. 26
Mary M. Davis	" 1	Fitchburg	Dec. 28
Sarah M. Battles	" 62	West Acton	Dec. 28

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE. 1909
Helen E. Bean	Corps No. 63	Roxbury	Dec. 28
Ann W. Mono	" 167	South Deerfield	Dec. 29
Phebe H. Pierce	" 15	Ashland	Dec. 29
Ann M. Wilby	" 167	South Deerfield	Dec. 29
Sarah F. Fletcher	" 62	West Acton	Dec. 30
Louise D. Nichols	" 109	Brookline	Dec. 30
Lottie C. Flagg	" 62	West Acton	Dec. 31
Ellen E. Lawrence	" 171	Ashburnham	Dec. 31
Annie J. Wilde	" 117	North Attleboro	Dec. 31
Anna Davis	" 113	Westminster	Jan. 2 (1910)
Lizzie Pope	" 69	Wakefield	Jan. 3 (1910)
Mary E. Rawson	" 11	Worcester	Jan. 3 (1910)
Margaret Norton	" 166	Edgartown	Jan. 4 (1910)
Mary E. Elliott	" 50	Peabody	Jan. 5 (1910)
Margaret Felson	" 25	Waltham	Jan. 10 (1910)
Nancy J. Brown	" 128	Reading	Jan. 11 (1910)
Mary E. T. Breck	" 147	Milton	Jan. 12 (1910)
Katharine Winchester	" 141	Chatham	Jan. 12 (1910)
Emily C. Morse	" 169	Bridgewater	Jan. 13 (1910)
S. Berlinda Putnam	" 50	Peabody	Jan. 13 (1910)
Bertha Rummery	" 85	Needham	Jan. 14 (1910)
Annie E. E. Wheaton	" 119	Manchester	Jan. 14 (1910)
Martha A. White	" 96	Haverhill	Jan. 15 (1910)
Lucinda M. Hunt	" 137	Rockland	Jan. 17 (1910)
Elizabeth A. S. Nixon	" 60	Hingham	Jan. 23 (1910)
Ada L. Cummings	" 115	Ware	Jan. 23 (1910)
Margaret G. Henderson	" 84	Woburn	Jan. 27 (1910)
Cynthia Ford	" 108	Abington	Jan. 28 (1910)
Lydia A. Newton	" 36	Shrewsbury	Jan. 30 (1910)
Lydia A. Drake	" 111	Pembroke	Jan. 30 (1910)
Anna H. Buck	" 11	Worcester	Jan. 31 (1910)
Sarah E. Widges	" 23	Marblehead	Feb. 1 (1910)
Winnifred M. Remington	" 60	Hingham	Feb. 2 (1910)
Sarah Chapin	" 43	Arlington	Feb. 2 (1910)
Emeline P. Sherman	" 21	Somerville	Feb. 5 (1910)
Bertha Grawe	" 37	Pittsfield	Feb. 5 (1910)
Charlotte E. Pearson	" 26	Newburyport	Feb. 8 (1910)
Susan E. Thayer	" 148	Oxford	Feb. 10 (1910)
Adeline Haverstock	" 143	Duxbury	Feb. 11 (1910)
Betsey R. Babbitt	" 53	New Bedford	Feb. 11 (1910)
Mary E. Lawson	" 66	East Cambridge	Feb. 12 (1910)
Olive M. Long	" 28	Boston	Feb. 14 (1910)
Ella D. C. Whittemore	" 152	Leicester	Feb. 15 (1910)
Sarah E. Felch	" 26	Newburyport	Feb. 15 (1910)
Susan M. Weed	" 48	Colerain	Feb. 16 (1910)
Chlce E. Wesson	" 150	Rutland	Feb. 16 (1910)
Mary M. Perkins	" 138	Hopkinton	Feb. 18 (1910)

NAME.		LOCATION.	DATE
Lottie M. Dutcher . . .	Corps No. 134	Oak Bluffs . . .	Feb. 18 (1910)
Sarah L. Gates	" 11	Worcester	Feb. 20 (1910)
Jennie M. Crittendon . .	" 7	Brockton	Feb. 22 (1910)
Maria Holmes	" 99	Stoughton	Feb. 23 (1910)
Lottie E. Wallace	" 57	Greenfield	Feb. 23 (1910)
Sarah J. Sullivan	" 7	Brockton	Feb. 24 (1910)
Alice P. Warren	" 25	Waltham	Feb. 24 (1910)
Arabella W. Bowen	" 136	Whitman	Feb. 24 (1910)
Mahala Fenno	" 113	Westminster . . .	Feb. 25 (1910)
Ellen E. King	" 171	Ashburnham . . .	March 3 (1910)
Mary A. Boyle	" 55	Lawrence	March 4 (1910)
Abbie C. Heath	" 19	Amesbury	March 5 (1910)
Laura E. Leonard	" 7	Brockton	March 7 (1910)
Maria A. Ward	" 27	Cambridge	March 10 (1910)
Lizzie L. Gibson	" 68	Dorchester	March 10 (1910)
Evelyn O. Graves	" 20	South Boston . . .	March 10 (1910)
Emily Harlow	" 147	Milton	March 11 (1910)
Mary Carpenter	" 91	South Boston . . .	March 13 (1910)
Olive P. Bunce	" 87	Groveland	March 15 (1910)
Lucia Stewart	" 123	Avon	March 16 (1910)
Carrie A. Hunt	" 82	Athol	March 21 (1910)
Susan A. Standley	" 93	Beverly Farms . .	March 22 (1910)
Maria Woolridge	" 23	Marblehead	March 22 (1910)
Alice M. Hussey	" 39	Charlestown . . .	March 24 (1910)
Martha M. Nickerson . . .	" 51	Provincetown . . .	March 28 (1910)

GENERAL ORDERS, CIRCULAR LETTERS, ETC.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON ST., ROOM 17. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 1. }

BOSTON, Feb. 20, 1909.

I. Having taken the obligation as President of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, I extend greetings to the one hundred and seventy-three Corps in the State. With deep appreciation of the honor conferred by the Thirtieth Annual Convention, I pledge my best efforts for the success of the work entrusted to my charge.

II. With the cordial support of our entire membership, our efforts for that noble organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the great principles of patriotism, will meet with the success due such a worthy cause.

III. Officers elected by the Department Convention for the ensuing year are as follows:

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER, *Department President*, Corps 95, New Bedford.
 FLORENCE HAYNES, *Department Senior Vice-President*, Corps 34, Salem.
 NELLIE F. LIBBEY, *Department Junior Vice-President*, Corps 29, Lynn.
 FANNIE M. JONES, *Department Treasurer*, Corps 21, Somerville.
 ELLEN M. STEARNS, *Department Chaplain*, Corps 80, Westboro.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

MARIE J. KENDALL, *Chairman*, Corps 90, Gardner.
 CAROLYN R. MORSE, Corps 43, Arlington.
 NINA B. LOVEJOY, Corps 49, Ayer.
 LOTTIE A. BARKER, Corps 17, Orange.
 LEFA M. MILLER, Corps 15, Ashland.

I announce herewith the following appointments on my official staff:

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Department Secretary*, Corps 21, 657 Washington St., Boston
 SUSIE F. BURTON, *Department Inspector*, Corps 68, Dorchester.
 MARY E. KNOWLES, *Department Counselor*, Corps 39, Charlestown.
 MARY A. BEAL, *Department Instituting and Installing Officer*, Corps 137, Rockland.

HATTIE L. SHUTE, *Department Patriotic Instructor*, Corps 166, Edgartown.

SUSAN D. PHINNEY, *Department Press Correspondent*, Corps 156, Bourne.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The following named members will constitute the

DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

M. SUSAN GOODALE, *Chairman*, Corps 5, Medford.
 REBECCA A. PICKETT, *Secretary*, Corps 30, Beverly.
 LYDIA P. HALL, Corps 21, Somerville.
 LUCY L. TURNER, Corps 109, Brookline.
 MARIE C. BLAKE, Corps 63, Roxbury.
 S. JENNIE TIRRELL, Corps 29, Lynn.

ELIZABETH E. HAYWARD, Corps 174, South Framingham.

WELTHEA E. SAVERY, Corps 124, Plymouth.

ELEANORE E. BROWN, Corps 86, Nantucket.

Additional appointments and decisions of Department Convention will be announced in future General Orders.

V. The Department President will be on duty at Headquarters, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Headquarters will be closed on Mondays as in former years, this day being reserved for special work by the Department Secretary and Treasurer.

VI. The Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in Faneuil Hall, Boston, February 16 and 17, elected the following officers:

JOHN L. PARKER, *Department Commander*, Post 5, Lynn.

J. WILLARD BROWN, *Department Senior Vice-Commander*, Post 186, Cambridge.

GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Department Junior Vice-Commander*, Post 18, Ashland.

DR. H. J. MILLARD, *Medical Director*, Post 79, North Adams.

REV. GEORGE E. LOVEJOY, *Department Chaplain*, Post 146, Lawrence.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

CHARLES W. HILDRETH, Post 19, Fitchburg.

RICHMOND L. WESTON, Post 94, Canton.

CHARLES H. HEALD, Post 86, Northampton.

EDWARD L. ROWE, Post 45, Gloucester.

THOMAS J. AMES, Post 53, Leominster.

The following is a list of the appointments made by the Department Commander on his

OFFICIAL STAFF

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Assistant Adjutant-General*, Post 139, Somerville.

DANIEL ELDREDGE, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*, Post 121, Hyde Park.

ORRIN WHITTEN, *Inspector*, Post 193, Avon.

JAMES H. WOLFF, *Judge Advocate*, Post 92, Brighton.

GUSTAVUS B. WILBUR, *Chief Mustering Officer*, Post 46, Fall River.

CHARLES S. PARKER, *Patriotic Instructor*, Post 36, Arlington.

CHIEF OF STAFF

AUGUSTUS J. HOITT, Post 5, Lynn.

CHIEF BUGLER

JOHN FLOCKTON, Post 26, Roxbury.

HEADQUARTERS CLERK

JOSEPH M. WOOD, Post 56, Cambridge.

To these officers and to all the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, we extend hearty greetings, and the assurance of loyal support.

VII. The Department Password is herewith promulgated.

By command of

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 BOSTON, March 20, 1909. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 2. }

I. The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, held in the People's Temple, Boston, February 16 and 17, was attended by delegates and visiting members from every section of the State.

Among those whom we had the pleasure of greeting were Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, National President; Mrs. Maria W. Going, National Secretary; Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member, National Executive Board of our State; Mrs. Isabelle Worrell Ball, Washington, D.C., of the National Executive Board, and Department officers from Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

General Nevius, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Adjutant-General Cole, and other members of his Staff, Mrs. Nevius and Mrs. Cole, and delegations from the Department Encampment of Massachusetts also honored our Order by their presence.

We were pleased to receive greetings from the Army Nurses Association, the Sons of Veterans and its Auxiliary, the Daughters of Veterans, and the Ladies of the G.A.R., the representatives of which were officially welcomed.

II. In addition to the list of officers and committees in General Orders No. 1, the following announcements are herewith given:

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT ROOMS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

(Elected at Convention.)

Emma B. Lowd, Salem.

M. Susan Goodale, Medford.

S. Agnes Parker, Brockton.

Augusta A. Wales, Dorchester.

Mary E. Knowles (Corps 39), Somerville.

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT DORMITORY AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

(Elected at Convention.)

Emilie L. W. Waterman, Boston (for a term of five years).

COMMITTEE ON TESTIMONIAL TO MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH, RETIRING
 DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

(Appointed at Convention.)

Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg.

Mary E. Knowles, Somerville.

Hattie M. Tuttle, South Boston.

III. The following is a list of the delegates and alternates to National Convention:

Delegate-at-Large.

Marie B. Shepard, Jamaica Plain.
(Corps 157).

DELEGATES

Helen C. Mulford, Chatham.
Ella M. Bean, Brockton.
Freda Heuser, Brighton.
Addie Parker, Lynn.
Abbie M. Deane, Canton.
Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.
Olive M. Long, Boston.
Alice G. Sears, Pittsfield.
Annie R. Leighton, Westboro.
Annie E. Reed, South Framingham.
Mattie A. Denny, Worcester.
Eliza Griffin, Watertown.
Annie Baldwin, South Boston.
Rose J. Sibley, Leominster.
Mary A. Parks, Cambridge.
Kate J. Gifford, Fall River.
Annie Atwood, Whitman.
Kate A. Blaisdell, Quincy.
Carrie E. Russell, West Hanson.
Fannie E. Jackson, Bridgewater.
Cynthia M. Caldwell, New Bedford.

Alternate-at-Large.

Mary E. Holbrook, South Weymouth.

ALTERNATES.

Eva I. Hadley, Somerville.
Annie K. Day, Groveland.
Louise Samuels, Chelsea.
Louise J. S. Hammond, Rockland.
Carrie E. Young, Medford.
Mary E. Hanson, Peabody.
Delia Curley, Andover.
Harriet W. Hardy, Ashburnham.
Ruth Freelove, Waltham.
Selina Sprague, Abington.
Mary A. Landt, Boston.
Edith A. Cobb, Middleboro.
Martha P. Lyon, Corps 9, Charlestown.
Lizzie Worthen, Lowell.
Leocardia F. Flowers, Cambridge.
Grace G. Frankland, Ashland.
Susie R. Smith, Dorchester.
Ella C. Newton, Oxford.
Annie Hunt, Milton.
Ella Long, Hyde Park.
Lucy Allen, Corps 39, Charlestown.

IV. The Decisions of Convention are herewith promulgated.

DECISIONS OF THIRTIETH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION.

1. That the balance of the Chelsea Fire Fund be kept for the relief of any of the Chelsea sufferers who may be in need.
2. That the sum of fifty dollars be paid to Mrs. Lyman, Chairman of Department Relief Committee, as a slight appreciation of her faithful work during the past year.
3. That exemptions be continued the coming year.
4. That the Soldiers' Home Dormitory Committee hold quarterly meetings at which the Department President, Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be present to confer as to the best methods of using the fund donated to the Dormitory.
5. That hereafter all contributions for the Soldiers' Home, not specially designated, shall be placed in the Dormitory Fund.
6. That the Christmas remembrances sent through the Department consist of fruit and flowers for the hospital and a gift for each man in the Dormitory and rooms 39, 40, 41.

7. That each inmate of the Dormitory and Department rooms be given a gift at Christmas time not to exceed fifty cents in value, and that the purchase of the same be made by the Dormitory Committee.

8. That hereafter in place of the bouquet of flowers there shall be placed upon the graves of Mrs. E. Florence Barker and Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, in Forest Dale Cemetery, a laurel wreath with a red, white and blue ribbon attached, emblematical of the loyalty and patriotism of these two pioneers of the Woman's Relief Corps.

9. That only the graves of our pioneer leaders shall be decorated by the Department on Memorial Day.

10. That a picture of the Memorial to Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner be printed in the Journal.

11. That fifty dollars be appropriated to be expended in the carrying out of patriotic work the coming year.

12. That a memorial page and the picture of Mrs. Flora A. Smith, Past Department Instituting and Installing Officer, be inserted in the Journal.

13. That a larger and more modern safe be provided for Headquarters.

14. That this Convention authorize an edition of nine hundred and fifty copies of its Journal of Proceedings, seventy-five of which shall be cloth bound for libraries, etc.

15. That a committee of five be appointed with full powers to destroy all obsolete papers and books at Headquarters.

16. That no further action be taken regarding the arranging of a set of National Convention badges for album.

17. In addition to the twenty-five dollars allowed the Department President, for compiling the Journal, she shall be allowed her traveling expenses.

18. That hereafter the retiring Department Secretary shall receive the sum of forty dollars, in addition to the twenty-five dollars given the Department President, for compiling the Journal.

19. That a testimonial be presented Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, the retiring Department President.

20. That two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated to the endowment of four beds in the new hospital connected with the Soldiers' Home, to be named, in memory of Mrs. Turner, "The Lizabeth A. Turner beds."

21. That the remainder of the money from Mrs. Turner's Memorial, forty dollars and forty-eight cents, be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

22. That the poem written by John E. Gilman be added to report of Committee on Mrs. Turner's Memorial and printed with the same in the Journal of the Convention.

23. That the special relief cases of Mrs. LaTour and Mrs. Fisher be cared for by the Department of Massachusetts as long as life shall last.

V. It was with deep regret that we heard the announcement of Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, that she had decided to retire from the office of Department

Treasurer, the duties of which she has faithfully performed the past seventeen years.

With a devotion to the cause unsurpassed, and a grand record of thirty years' continuous service for our Order, she is entitled to the love, honor and gratitude of every member. Her life, ever since the days of 1861, has been consecrated to the service of the Union veterans, to her country and its flag.

The Woman's Relief Corps owes her a debt of gratitude that never can be fully paid, for she has toiled early and late in its interests and suffered in the doing. We respect her as our pioneer leader, and are glad to pay her our tribute of gratitude and honor for the great results she has achieved since assuming the duties of Department President at the organization of the first State Department in 1879.

The attention of every Corps and member is called to the Circular issued by the Committee on Testimonial to Mrs. Fuller, and it is hoped that a liberal response will testify the appreciation of our members for one so worthy of our love and respect.

All contributions will be duly acknowledged in General Orders.

VI. The following Department Aides are hereby appointed:

• SENIOR AIDE

Abbie T. Cole Corps 95, New Bedford

SPECIAL AIDE TO DEPT. PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Nellie A. Tracy Corps 39, Charlestown

SPECIAL AIDES AT DEPT. HEADQUARTERS

Elia J. Fuller, <i>Chairman</i> , Medford	Mary C. Eldredge.	Hyde Park
Georgia P. Jacobs, Arlington	May A. Saville,	Lexington
Lucy A. Frederick, Boston	Hattie A. Bray,	Lynn
Annie E. Higgins, Boston	Susie P. Tuckerman,	Milton
Elizabeth Robbins Berry Boston	Ella F. Bly,	New Bedford
Helen L. Paine, Brookline	Eliza W. Penniman,	Quincy
Leocardia Flowers, Cambridge	Marie Mayhew,	Roxbury
Nellie F. Mecuen, Charlestown	Annie E. Albee,	Somerville
Annie L. Waterhouse, Dorchester	Abbie L. Whitney,	Stoneham
Lucretia H. Wetherell, Dorchester	Sarah J. Rice,	Waltham
Carrie E. Dustin, East Boston	Sarah M. Fish,	Watertown
M. Lizzie Bullock, Everett	Helen E. Patten,	Woburn

SPECIAL AIDES FOR SOLDIERS' HOME

Susie R. Smith, <i>Chairman</i> , Dorchester	Elizabeth Dexter,	Lowell
Mary L. Phillips, Boston	Dora F. Dempsey,	Middleboro
Mary A. Landt, Boston (Corps 28)	Anna L. Bell,	Milford
Mercy A. Wolfe, Brighton	Annie A. Hunt,	Milton
Jennie C. Newcomb, Brookton	Delilah S. Davis,	Palmer
Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge	Katie B. Kennon,	Revere
Fannie T. Hazen, Cambridge	Harriet A. Healey,	Rutland
Abbie M. Deane, Canton	Elizabeth A. Spring,	Sandwich
Hattie F. Gott, Cambridge	M. Emma Weston,	Somerville
Martha P. Lyon, Charlestown	Hattie M. Tuttle,	South Boston
Emma J. Semons, Chelsea	Mary H. Vaughn,	South Boston
Addie A. Nottage, East Boston	Mattie A. Denny,	Worcester

SPECIAL AIDES FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

Nettie D. Hill, <i>Chairman</i> , Roxbury	Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich
Laura I. Smith, Attleboro	Emma E. Willey, Lynn
Lydia Phinney, Bourne	Jennie M. Hubbard, Marblehead
Fannie E. Wheeler, Brighton	Lulu Appolonio, Marshfield
Emma P. Ford, Kingston	Fannie E. Palmer, Medford
Abbie E. Hastings, Cambridge	Lizzie E. Sampson, Middleboro
Martha A. Emmart, Charlestown	Eunice W. Studley, Norwell
Helen C. Mulford, Chatham	Jennie E. Sturtevant, Pembroke
Lillie E. Tibbetts, Danvers	Ellene Lederer, Pittsfield
Lena G. Lennan, Fall River	Blanche Llewellyn, Rockland
Sylvia B. Lincoln, Falmouth	Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston
Grace A. Smith, Groveland	Sarah A. Towle, Worcester

SPECIAL AIDES

Mary G. Deane, Fall River	Lydia C. Salisbury, New Bedford
Angie A. Robinson, Worcester	(Corps 95)
Helen R. Blackmar, Hingham	M. Louise Foster, Oak Bluffs
M. Susan Goodale, Medford	Carla E. Coye, Oak Bluffs
Rebecca A. Pickett, Beverly	Abby B. Hillman, Oak Bluffs
Lydia P. Hall, Somerville	Corrie A. Emmerson, Northampton
Lucy L. Turner, Brookline	Mary Thurston, Northfield
Marie C. Blake, Roxbury	Sarah B. Noyes, Pittsfield (Corps 37)
S. Jennie Tirrell, Lynn	Ellen P. Ireland, Pittsfield (" 37)
Welthea E. Savory, Plymouth	Alice G. Sears, Pittsfield (" 129)
Elizabeth E. Hayward, South Framingham	Mary T. Cobb, Hyde Park
Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket	Arrah V. Eddy, Plymouth
Octavia C. Blair, Brockton	Cornelia E. Byrnes, Plymouth
Helen C. Mulford, Chatham	Agnes A. Fletcher, Quincy
Susan Coombs, Edgartown	Isabel A. Souther, Quincy
Josie L. Fassett, Dighton	Alberta W. Hewson, Quincy
Mary E. Robinson, Charlestown	Lucy J. Hammond, Rockland
(Corps 39)	Margaret K. Hebbard, Rockland
Eliza S. Harrington, * Charlestown, "	Emily M. Bly, Rockland
Mary L. Bean, Charlestown, "	Belle Williams, Rockland
Mary P. Fox, Charlestown, "	Melissa M. Ellis, Sandwich
Ella M. Brownsville, Lynn	Sarah E. Rydell, Sandwich
Delphine P. N. Billings, Lynn	Harriet K. Wilson, Somerville
Lizzie M. James, Lynn	Nellie F. Magaffy, Somerville
Nettie M. Thing, Lynn	Mabelle H. Gooding, Somerville
Lillian Carpenter, Milton	Alice E. Chapman, Springfield
Emma Littlefield, Milton	Fannie K. Macomber, Taunton
Lelia F. Rockwood, Milford	Nancy M. Francis, Taunton
Fate M. Kinney, Milford	Margaret Hamilton, Wakefield
Lucy M. James, New Bedford	Betsie C. Sampson, Whitman
(Corps 53)	Annie L. Atwood, Whitman
Kate L. Palmer, New Bedford, "	Abbie E. Copeland, Whitman
Nannie L. Simmons, New Bedford, "	Junie B. Morrill, Weymouth
Mabel M. Braley, New Bedford, "	Carrie F. Loring, Weymouth
Ella F. Flanders, New Bedford, "	Ella M. Lazelle, East Northfield
Cynthia M. Caldwell, New Bedford, "	S. Jennie Thayer, Amherst
(Corps 95)	Minnie B. Besse, Wareham
Mary K. Bosworth, New Bedford, "	Marion W. Comey, Foxboro
Lydia A. Kempton, New Bedford, "	Minnie A. W. Phipps, Foxboro
Lucy R. Lawrence, New Bedford, "	Nellie S. Ingalls, Franklin
Elizabeth R. Bartlett, New Bedford, "	Martha A. Jordan, Fitchburg
Harriet W. Dunbar, New Bedford, "	Mary E. Nason, Haverhill
Susan N. Soule, New Bedford, "	Mary E. Norton, Haverhill
Mary S. Kent, New Bedford, "	Mary E. Hyde, Fall River

SPECIAL AIDES—*Continued*

Helen J. Clark,	Fall River	R. Jennie Manning,	Hopkinton
Lura V. Booth,	Fall River	Lucy M. Keith,	Warren
Lizzie B. Packard,	Bridgewater	Ella L. Hill,	Somerville
Catherine M. Hardy,	Groveland	Emma Crockett,	Somerville
Grace D. Small,	Hyannis	Margaret Waterman,	Dorchester
Angela H. Scranton,	Cambridge	Louisa B. N. Blandin,	Middleboro

AIDES

Mary W. Gormley,	Abington	Almeda G. Mann,	Conway
Mattie E. Simmons,	Adams	Ellen E. Kelley,	Canton
Annie A. Elkins,	Amesbury	Helen M. Hunt,	Canton
Lena Titcomb,	Amesbury	Millie Webber,	Danvers
Flora Todd,	Amesbury	Mary C. Perkins,	Danvers
Hattie B. Dickinson,	Amherst	Jennie L. Waitt,	Danvers
Delia Conley,	Andover	Lottie E. Moulton,	Dorchester
Sarah J. Ewart,	Arlington	Annie E. Tolman,	Dorchester
Cornelia F. Parker,	Arlington	Sylvia J. Alden,	Duxbury
Lizzie A. Barnes,	Arlington	Marianna F. Hall,	East Bridgewater
Margaret J. Torrey,	Arlington		(Corps 47)
Julia A. Axtman,	Arlington	Abbie F. Bennett,	East Bridgewater
Harriet W. Hardy,	Ashburnham		(Corps 47)
Edith A. Gale,	Ashburnham	Alice P. Wilbur,	East Bridgewater
Lila G. Cole,	Ashland		(Corps 170)
Ella F. Morey,	Athol	Mary J. E. Poole,	East Bridgewater
Lucy A. Richardson,	Athol		(Corps 170)
Katie Williamson,	Attleboro	Louise S. Goodrich,	Easthampton
Margaret Hawkins,	Attleboro	Evelyn Wilbur,	Eastondale
Phoebe Hicks,	Attleboro	Mamie L. Willis,	Eastondale
Lillian Newcomb,	Attleboro	Lillian M. Olds,	Enfield
Mary J. Horne,	Attleboro	Kittie Scribner,	East Douglass
Minnie Moore,	Attleboro	A. Louise Oxner,	Essex
Carrie A. Briggs,	Attleboro	Annie E. Procter,	Essex
Ada I. Randall,	Avon	Mary H. Furness,	Everett
Annie M. Wood,	Avon	Lillian J. Richardson,	Everett
Ada C. Wentworth,	Ayer	Hannah F. Nutter,	East Boston
Josephine A. Bowen,	Brockton	Annie M. Vincent,	Edgartown
Martha A. Sawyer,	Brighton	Annabelle S. Woodward,	Franklin
Mary S. Higgins,	Beverly	Carrie C. Mason,	Franklin
Estelle L. Stone,	Beverly	Mary E. Dow,	Fall River
Alice L. Preston,	Beverly Farms	Elizabeth Gilbert,	Fall River
Annie M. Phinney,	Boston	Martha A. Freeborn,	Fall River
M. Belle Martin,	Boston	Susan E. Eaton,	Fall River
Susie A. K. Taylor,	Boston	Annie Bowers,	Fall River
Sarah E. Johnson,	Boston	Lizzie C. Bosworth,	Falmouth
Ella H. Eldredge,	Bourne	Abbie E. Densmore,	Fitchburg
Fannie Jackson,	Bridgewater	Lizzie E. Brown,	Gardner
Eliza M. LeBaron,	Bridgewater	Sarah M. Story,	Gardner
Eliza C. Hoag,	Belchertown	Hattie Hamlin,	Georgetown
Annie W. Rushforth,	Charlestown	Ellen E. Plumley,	Greenfield
Lucy D. Allen,	Charlestown	Lillian F. Putnam,	Grafton
Amelia E. Johnson,	Charlestown	Mary G. Rice,	Grafton
Ada A. Hobbs,	Charlestown	Alice M. Fowler,	Groveland
Mary A. Thayer,	Charlestown	Mabel Barker,	Groveland
Georgia M. Rich,	Charlestown	Nellie Hardy,	Groveland
Annie E. Rivinius,	Cambridge	Alice P. Rockwood,	Groton
Martha A. Cook,	Cambridge	Mary E. Oliver,	Great Barrington
Mary J. McNamee,	Cambridge	Hattie Sage,	Great Barrington
Louise A. Saunders,	Chelsea	M. Lizzie Andrews,	Gloucester
Edith M. Smith,	Colerain	Carrie E. Sargent,	Haverhill

AIDES—Continued

Almyra E. Buffum,	Hanover	Catherine E. Morton,	New Bedford
Helen Tower,	Hanover	Elizabeth Mason,	New Bedford
Ella A. Bourne,	Hanson		(Corps 95)
Lizzie Henderson,	Hingham	M. Eliza Bently,	New Bedford
Helen M. Wilder,	Hingham		(Corps 95)
Martha E. Graham,	Holden	Sarah F. Webber,	New Bedford
Georgianna F. Rogers,	Holliston		(Corps 95)
Edith E. Gerry,	Hopkinton	Lucie A. Thacher,	New Bedford
Eva A. Austin,	Holyoke		(Corps 95)
Elizabeth S. Hart,	Hyannis	Emily R. Bosworth,	New Bedford
Ella F. Long,	Hyde Park		(Corps 95)
Eva F. Leonard,	Hyde Park	Lizzie B. Weeden,	New Bedford
Estelle Rockwood,	Hyde Park		(Corps 95)
Fannie S. Howe,	Ipswich	Ida E. Burroughs,	New Bedford
Ida A. Wilkins,	Jamaica Plain		(Corps 95)
M. Hattie Reinhardt,	Kingston	Mary L. Light,	Needham
Georgianna M. Trow,	Kingston	Jennie L. Lincoln,	North Attleboro
Rosie E. Russell,	Lawrence	Ella Tyler,	North Adams
Laura A. Stevens,	Leicester	Minnie P. Melvin,	North Brookfield
Maria E. Larrabee,	Leominster	Fannie L. Stone,	North Brookfield
Amy L. Morse,	Lexington	Ada L. Harrington,	Northboro
B. Isabel Scott,	Lexington	Ella E. Tufts,	Northfield
Susie E. Herrick,	Lexington	Chloe Whitney,	Norwell
Mary E. Offutt,	Lowell (Corps 33)	Blanch H. Swift,	Norwood
Elvira E. Gladwin,	Lowell (Corps 33)	Mary A. Larrabee,	Norwood
Annie Chenery,	Lowell (Corps 33)	Lillie Swift,	Oak Bluffs
Lizzie M. Worthen,	Lowell (Corps 75)	Helen A. Whittemore,	Orange
Josephine P. McDonald,	Lowell (Corps 75)	Addie E. Morse,	Oxford
Augusta M. Lewis,	Lynn	Lillian E. Parkhurst,	Palmer
Mary M. Allen,	Lynn	Ida M. Bond,	Palmer
Lucy M. Stillman,	Lynn	Elizabeth T. McCarthy,	Peabody
Emily A. Abbott,	Malden	Minnie A. Osborn	Peabody
Reta F. C. Mitchell,	Manchester	Lilla E. Bacon,	Pembroke
Julia Reed,	Manchester	Helen R. Lewis,	Pembroke
Marion Fiske,	Mansfield	Chloe M. Barnes,	Pittsfield (Corps 37)
Mary C. Peirce,	Marblehead	Frances A. Gormley,	Pittsfield
Sarah E. Haskell,	Marblehead		(Corps 129)
R. Augusta Ewell	Marshfield	Sadie Willeutt,	Plainfield
Hattie D. Berry,	Medford	Bessie S. Taylor,	Plainfield
Ella E. Harlowe,	Medford	Bertha J. Pond,	Plainville
Carrie May Abbott,	Medford	Anna E. Shepardson,	Plainville
Eliza M. Woodward	Melrose	Charlotte A. Winsor,	Plymouth
Eva Deane,	Melrose	Natolie B. Collingwood,	Plymouth
Elizabeth W. Smart,	Merrimac	Lydia A. Holmes,	Plymouth
Nellie K. Nourse,	Middleboro	Mary Burek,	Provincetown
Susan M. Alden,	Middleboro	Annie J. Cook,	Provincetown
Edith A. Cobb,	Middleboro	Elizabeth M. Farrell,	Quincy
Mary F. Thomas,	Milford	Annie S. Hagar,	Randolph
Nettie L. Aldrich,	Monson	Carrie A. Story,	Reading
Irvilla A. Burnham,	Montague	Margaret Willett,	Revere
Mary E. Warren,	Northampton	Mary E. Vining,	Rockland
Georgia Bliss,	Northampton	Clara A. Damon,	Rockland
Mary E. Appleton,	Nantucket	Abbie Clark,	Rockland
Caroline Smith,	Nantucket	Nancy Shurtleff,	Rockland
S. Ella Card,	New Bedford	Mary A. Damon,	Rockland
	(Corps 53)	Clara L. Eaton,	Rockport
Amy A. Colyer,	New Bedford	Ida M. Pierce,	Roxbury
	(Corps 53)	Elsie L. Nourse,	Rutland

AIDES—Continued

Eliza A. Allard,	Salem	Augusta Childs	Upton
Bertha B. Mansfield,	Saugus	Olive De W. Taft,	Uxbridge
Alice M. Dolby,	Scituate	Augusta M. Parker,	Wakefield
Annie B. Clark,	Sheffield	Alma V. Fisher,	Walpole
Annie Mann,	Shelburne Falls	Marietta Chipman,	Waltham
Eliza A. Gleason,	Shrewsbury	Anna L. Howard,	Ware
Marianna F. Padelford,	Somerset	Betsy C. Capron,	Wareham
Hattie S. Murphy,	South Chatham	Elizabeth Ryder,	Wareham
Mary A. Durand,	South Boston	Mary E. Jennings,	Warren
Sarah R. Mellen,	South Braintree	Eliza Griffin,	Watertown
Elizabeth A. Jewett,	South Deerfield	Abbie R. Murdock,	Webster
Fannie Aldrich,	Southbridge	Ellen A. Holbrook,	West Acton
Joanna F. County,	So. Framingham	Abbie J. Piper,	Westboro
Mary K. O'Brien,	So. Hadley Falls	Grace M. Canterbury,	West Brookfield
Marcia P. Hill,	Spencer	Kate P. Rich,	Westfield
Martha H. Slater,	Springfield	Nellie M. Pearson,	West Medway
Nellie R. W. Storey,	Stoneham	Katherine Dutton,	Westminster
Iva D. Davis	Stoneham	Estella McCarthy,	Winchendon
Margaret Webb,	Stoughton	Lottie A. Green	Woburn (Corps 84)
Georgia A. Edgerton,	Sturbridge	Hattie B. Northrop,	Woburn
Lue M. Ashton,	Swampscott		(Corps 161)
Mercena E. Coates,	Taunton	Jennie E. Ward,	Worcester
Mary Crowley,	Taunton	Mercy A. Bayan,	Worcester
Gertrude M. Curtis,	Templeton	Addie F. Hatherne,	Worcester
Lucetta M. Sweeley,	Turners Falls	C. Millie Leighton	Worcester

VII. Department Aides should notify the Department Secretary of their acceptance of the position tendered, and give correct post-office address, when their names will be placed on the mailing list at Headquarters, and commissions forwarded.

Orders for Aides' badges should be sent through Corps Treasurer on requisition blanks to Department Treasurer.

VIII. The duties of Department Aides are defined in the Rules and Regulations; they are required to report every quarter to the Department Senior Aide, "stating in detail all work done, and giving such information as may be deemed of benefit to the Order." If each Aide will consider herself a missionary for the advancement of the work in our State we will be enabled to report a gain in membership and interest. The fact that last year there was a total loss in membership of 196, and that the number suspended during 1908 was 1,243, proves the necessity of active work in the line of not only increasing the membership, but of retaining those already on our roll.

This appeal is made to these officers as a special duty intrusted to their care in coöperation with the officers and members of their respective Corps.

IX. The address of Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Department Press Correspondent, is Monument Beach, Mass. Mrs. Phinney has special adaptability for the duties of this office and, as far as possible, will secure the publication of items relating to the work of the various Corps. Reports should also be sent her showing what is being accomplished in localities under the jurisdiction of Corps Press Correspondents.

X. Quarterly report blanks have been mailed to Corps Presidents for reports of first quarter 1909. Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers are most earnestly urged to use the utmost care in preparing these reports that all mistakes may be avoided. Unless the figures of Secretary and Treasurer agree regarding membership, amounts expended for relief, etc., it will be impossible for the officers at Headquarters to compile the statistics for National Headquarters.

Each Corps officer intrusted with the care of these reports should feel a personal pride and responsibility in this matter. All money, post-office orders and checks should be made payable to Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, No. 657 Washington Street, Boston. Remittances for supplies and contributions should not be included with payment for *per capita* tax.

XI. The following is a list of contributions received since last General Orders:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND	
Mary L. Phillips	\$1.00
Fannie P. Horne	1.00
Freda Hewser	5.00
Nina B. Lovejoy	5.00
Sarah F. Tenney . . . . .	.50
Ella J. Fuller	5.00
Mary H. Vaughn	2.00
Helen C. Mulford	5.00
Friends85
Corps 109	6.00
Sale of silk badges (McKinley)	4.50
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	\$35.85

SOLDIERS' HOME	
Corps 150	\$3.00

XII. Attention is called to the appeal of the National President in National General Orders No. 5, regarding contributions for the Southern Memorial Day Fund. All money for this purpose should be sent to the Department Treasurer.

XIII. For the many letters and messages of congratulation received and assurances of cordial support, I am truly grateful and assure all that their words of encouragement are appreciated. With an earnest and harmonious spirit on the part of all, our united efforts will surely be crowned with success.

By command of

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President.

Mary E. Bellist
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, April 8, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 3. }

Memorial Day.

'May 30 of the present year will record the forty-first annual observance of a nation's memorial to its honored dead, whose services have preserved the Union of States. Precious, indeed, are the memories that cluster around our work for Memorial Day, — memories that speak of valiant deeds, of sublime courage and of great results that have added to the wealth and grandeur of the nation.

Every member of our Order in Massachusetts should regard it an honor to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in this tribute to the memory of comrades whose "marches are ended," whose life work is finished. As we gather again to

"Garland the graves of our heroes so true,"

as we strew the waters with flowers in honor of the sailor-soldiers who sank beneath the waves, may our hearts be filled with a spirit of reverence and gratitude

"For the deeds these heroes wrought,
 For the lessons they have taught."

Interest wherever possible the children in the work and ceremonies of the day, that they may be impressed with the noble principles upon which it is founded and realize the value of the services of the soldiers and sailors who defended the Union.

Forget not to recognize the faithful devotion of our army nurses, for they, too, suffered for our country and its flag and are entitled to remembrance.

The custom of preparing floral offerings in memory of the Unknown Dead has been almost universally adopted by our Corps and we trust will be continued as a part of the duties they assume.

The responses already received by Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, to the appeal in behalf of the Southern Memorial Fund are encouraging, and we hope every Corps in our State will be represented in this gracious tribute to those heroes who are buried in far-away fields in the South.

"Flowers of Peace make glad the plain
 Furrowed by the cannon's wain."

Memorial Day blanks (Form J) are herewith enclosed and should be forwarded to Mrs. Ellen M. Stearns, Department Chaplain, No. 34 Cross Street, Westboro, Mass., not later than June 5.

There are some cities and many towns in our State where cemeteries do not receive perpetual care; it is, therefore, suggested that Corps committees visit the officials having charge of all cemeteries where soldiers are buried, and if graves are neglected kindly request that they be placed in proper condition before Memorial Day.

Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain and Department Counselor, is hereby appointed a committee to carry out the vote of Department Convention that "There shall be placed upon the graves of Mrs. E. Florence Barker and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner in Forestdale Cemetery a laurel wreath with a red, white and blue ribbon attached, emblematical of the loyalty and patriotism of these two pioneers of the Woman's Relief Corps."

Attention is called to the decision of the last National Convention (No. 24): "That the time and manner of decorating the graves of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps be left optional with Corps, but that May 30 and the use of the Stars and Stripes be held sacred for the veterans."

Invitations received from Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and from churches to attend the Sabbath Memorial services, and those under the auspices of Posts on Monday, May 31 (which will be officially observed as Memorial Day), should be accepted.

Every member is urged to unite, if possible, in some of the observances and work that will testify anew that the SILENT ARMY whose graves we decorate,

"Though vanished its legions,
Yet lives in our hearts today."

By command of

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary.

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BOSTON, April 14, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 4. }

I. In compliance with a vote of the Thirtieth Annual Department Convention, the annual exemplifications will be continued, and the following assignments and dates are herewith announced:

May 11, Corps 14, Springfield.	Corps 18, 22, 38, 58, 116, 135.
May 12, Corps 76, Palmer.	Corps 70, 71, 81, 115, 130, 145, 154, 165, 168.
May 13, Corps 11, Worcester.	Corps 36, 80, 105, 118, 125, 140, 148, 150, 152, 153, 159.
May 17, Corps 63, Roxbury.	Corps 2, 20, 27, 59, 66, 68, 79, 91, 109, 157.
May 18, Corps 172, Malden.	Corps 5, 16, 25, 40, 65, 69, 84, 97, 128, 161.
May 19, Corps 95, New Bedford.	Corps 8, 53, 86, 106, 131, 134, 151, 166.
May 21, Corps 45, Attleboro.	Corps 41, 52, 54, 61, 74, 89, 117, 120.
May 25, Corps 90, Gardner.	Corps 1, 31, 49, 82, 83, 101, 112, 113, 171.
May 26, Corps 57, Greenfield.	Corps 17, 48, 56, 64, 92, 98, 164, 167.
May 27, Corps 37, Pittsfield.	Corps 32, 129, 139, 149, 158, 160, 162.
June 1, Corps 174, S. Framingham.	Corps 6, 15, 62, 72, 73, 107, 133, 138.
June 2, Corps 137, Rockland.	Corps 7, 13, 47, 60, 102, 108, 111, 136, 144, 146, 169, 170.
June 3, Corps 124, Plymouth.	Corps 44, 121, 143, 163.
June 4, Corps 156, Bourne.	Corps 51, 132, 141, 142, 175.
June 8, Corps 3, East Boston.	Corps 9, 10, 21, 28, 39, 43, 67, 88, 126.
June 10, Corps 55, Lawrence.	Corps 4, 19, 24, 26, 33, 75, 87, 96, 127.
June 15, Corps 77, Gloucester.	Corps 30, 93, 114, 119, 173.
June 16, Corps 35, Hyde Park.	Corps 78, 85, 94, 99, 100, 103, 110, 123, 147.
June 22, Corps 29, Lynn.	Corps 12, 23, 34, 42, 46, 50, 122.

If a Corps is unable to attend the exemplification to which it is assigned the privilege is granted of changing to a date and place more convenient.

The Department President and Department Inspector will attend all the exemplifications. Assistant Inspectors are required to attend at least one and, if possible, several of the exemplifications.

The meetings will be called to order at one o'clock, P.M. Members desiring a lunch will please provide the same before leaving home; tea and coffee will be served by the Corps exemplifying.

The Corps under the auspices of which the exemplification will be conducted will be exempt from any other inspection during the year.

II. Assistant Inspectors for the current year have been nominated by the Department Inspector and the following are hereby appointed:

M. Lizzie Andrew, Gloucester.	Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn.
Emily A. Abbott, Malden.	Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer.
Martha W. Allen, Walpole.	Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.
Lottie A. Barker, Orange.	Lena G. Lennan, Fall River.
Kate A. Blaisdell, Quincy.	Ella M. Lazelle, East Northfield.
Minnie B. Besse, Wareham.	Ella F. Long, Hyde Park.
Chloe M. Barnes, Pittsfield.	Carolyn R. Morse, Arlington.
Mary A. Beal, Rockland.	Lefa M. Miller, Ashland.
Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston.	Junie B. Morrill, Weymouth.
Gertrude Carter, Pembroke.	Jennie Newcomb, Brockton.
Mary A. Cuseck, Newburyport.	Susan D. Phinney, Bourne.
Marion Comey, Foxboro.	Ellen E. Plumley, Greenfield.
Abbie E. Copeland, Whitman.	Lizzie B. Packard, Bridgewater.
Alice E. Chapman, Springfield.	Leila F. Rockwood, Milford.
Cynthia M. Caldwell, New Bedford.	Rosie E. Russell, Lawrence.
Mattie S. Donaldson, Colerain.	Ellen M. Stearns, Westboro.
Carrie L. Duston, East Boston.	Hattie L. Shute, Edgartown.
Corrie A. Emerson, Northampton.	Laura I. Smith, Attleboro.
Emma P. Ford, Kingston.	Alice G. Sears, Pittsfield.
Florence Haynes, Salem.	Eunice M. Studley, Norwell.
Mary E. Holbrook, Weymouth.	Nannie L. Simmons, New Bedford.
Nettie D. Hill, Roxbury.	Jennie E. L. Sturtevant, Pembroke.
Elizabeth E. Hayward, S. Framingham.	Welthea E. Savery, Plymouth.
Marie J. Kendall, Gardner.	Marie B. Shepard, Jamaica Plain.
Lucy M. Keith, Warren.	Nellie A. Tracy, Charlestown.
Mary E. Knowles, Somerville.	Annie E. Tolman, Dorchester.
Mary A. Landt, Boston.	Fannie E. Wheeler, Brighton.
Annie R. Leighton, Westboro.	Jennie E. Ward, Worcester.

III. It is the duty of Assistant Inspectors to familiarize themselves with the work according to the Ritual of 1909 and the latest edition of the Rules and Regulations.

Any Assistant Inspector unable to serve should notify the Department Inspector at once.

IV. The following additional Department Aides are hereby appointed:

SPECIAL AIDES.

Mary Cuseck, Newburyport.	Augusta M. Ober, Lynn.
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AIDES.

Lucy R. Lang, Newburyport.	Priscilla K. Parker, Salem.
Mary A. Welch, Newburyport.	Maria A. Coleman, Jamaica Plain.
Margaret A. Badger, Newburyport.	F. Isabelle Kenfield, Jamaica Plain.
Hattie J. Fairbrother, Hopkinton.	Carrie M. Wareham, Fall River.

AIDES — *Continued.*

Mary A. Perkins, Hopkinton.
 Sarah E. Foster, Salem.
 Martha E. Newcomb, Salem.
 S. Louise Rogers, Roxbury.
 Cora P. Smith, Athol.
 Idella L. Ford, Abington.

Esther Hague, Fall River.
 Sarah A. Peckham, Fall River.
 Delia S. Gifford, New Bedford (Cp. 95).
 Almeda J. Salls, Athol.
 Fannie E. Blake, Athol.

Mrs. Mary A. Landt, President Corps 28, Boston, is hereby appointed Chairman of the Special Aides for the Soldiers' Home.

V. Contributions for Memorial Day in the South and for other special funds will be acknowledged in future General Orders.

VI. Corps Treasurers are reminded that orders for supplies should not be forwarded during the first two weeks of each quarter, as this action was taken several years ago by vote of Department Convention.

VII. Quarterly reports for the first quarter ending March 31, 1909, contain the following figures:

Membership	14,791
Expended in Relief	\$1,642.17
Turned over to Post	1,616.36
Value of relief other than money	455.93

VIII. Special attention is called to the request in National General Orders, No. 6, that reports for the quarter ending June 30 must be promptly forwarded, "owing to the early date of the National Convention." All reports must be at Department Headquarters by July 1.

IX. Corps are requested to send to the Department Secretary the names of all army nurses in their several localities who have passed away during the year.

X. Corps Presidents are urged to comply with the orders from National Headquarters and observe in an appropriate manner May 18, Peace and Arbitration Day, also to celebrate June 14, the anniversary of the Stars and Stripes.

XI. Delegates and Alternates to the Twenty-seventh National Convention to be held in Salt Lake City, the week beginning August 9, are requested to notify the Department Secretary by June 15 if unable to attend.

By command of

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President.

Mary E. Bellitt

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
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BOSTON, May 29, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

For the fourth time in the history of our Order in Massachusetts this Department has been called to mourn the death of one of its former Presidents, and it is with sadness that we announce that Mrs. Annie M. Warne, Department President in 1904, has finished her life work and will greet us no more on earth.

After an illness of two years, which she bore with patience and with that hopefulness characteristic of her, she passed away May 14, 1909.

To her bereaved husband, a comrade and the Adjutant of F. P. H. Rogers' Post No. 29 of Waltham, our tenderest sympathy is expressed in the great loss that has entered his home. To Corps No. 25 of Waltham, which she served so faithfully as President and in many other capacities, the sincere sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is also extended.

As Department President during the eventful year of 1904, when the plans and work for the National Convention in Boston added to the responsibilities of the office, she was ever ready to respond to the constant demands upon her time and strength. With an enthusiasm born of love for patriotic principles, with pride in the thought that she was the wife of a Union soldier, and with a desire to be helpful in the cause so near her heart, she labored cheerfully and zealously for many years, leaving an honored record and results that are worthy our highest appreciation. The memory of Mrs. Warne will be cherished by the members of our Order and by the Grand Army of the Republic, whose interests she loyally served and whose cause she aided with unselfish devotion.

Corps charters should be draped in mourning for thirty days, and it is recommended that the Corps in our State conduct a service in her memory.

By command of

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President.

Mary E. Elliott

Department Secretary.

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 BOSTON, June 28, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 6. }

I. An invitation having been extended by the Department Commander for the Representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps to travel to the National Convention at Salt Lake City on the Grand Army of the Republic Headquarters train, one car has been assigned the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.

This official train will leave the North Station, Boston, Thursday, August 5, at ten o'clock A.M., and stops will be made at Ayer, Fitchburg, Gardner, Athol, Greenfield, Shelburne Falls and North Adams.

According to the itinerary arranged by the Transportation Committee of the Department, G.A.R., "the route to Salt Lake will be over the B. & M. to Rotterdam Junction; West Shore R.R. to Buffalo; Nickel Plate to Chicago (where a stop of five and a half hours will be made); Northwestern to Omaha; and Union Pacific to Salt Lake. A representative of each of the five railroads will accompany the party through their several sections of the journey and see to it that connections are properly made, and the train service what it should be. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of the tourists, and the reputation of the Department in this regard will be fully sustained."

The official train will reach Salt Lake City early Monday A.M., August 9.

II. The cost of a round trip ticket from Boston to Salt Lake City will be \$67.35. Tickets good for thirty days from date of starting; if a longer time limit is desired an excursion ticket can be purchased at a slight increase, which will be good until October 31.

A double berth in the Pullman Standard Sleeper will cost \$15.00; in the Tourist Sleeper \$7.50 (two persons can occupy a berth). A section consisting of a double lower and upper berth will be \$30.00 for the Standard, and \$15.00 for the Tourist car.

The following additional information is quoted from the circular issued from Department Headquarters, G.A.R.:

"The return trip will begin on Saturday, August 14, at 7.35 P.M., by way of the Denver & Rio Grande R.R. For those who desire it, stops may be made at Manitou for a visit to the Garden of the Gods or a car ride to the top of Pike's Peak, and at Denver for a trip to Silver Plume or Cripple Creek. From Denver the route to Chicago will be over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. From Chicago the route will be over the Nickel Plate R.R. to Buffalo. From there those who wish to do so can take a trip to Niagara Falls, spending the day visiting the natural wonders of the place. Returning to Buffalo the journey will be resumed, the party reaching Boston in the forenoon of the next day. *The side trips above referred to are extra, and at the option of the tourist.* Those who come back without stop will arrive in Boston, August 18, and those who take the side trips will reach home August 22."

III. Tickets for the round trip and for accommodations in the W.R.C. car can be secured after July 1 of Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, 657 Washington Street, Boston. It is hoped that all members and friends desiring tickets for this car will apply at an early date.

The excursion is not limited to members of patriotic organizations, but all who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity of a trip to Salt Lake City at reduced rates will be welcome.

IV. Department Headquarters at Salt Lake City will be established at The Kenyon (Room 35, Monday, August 9, at 1 P.M.), where a cordial greeting will be extended to all callers.

V. A meeting of the Delegates and Alternates will be held at Room 35, The Kenyon, Salt Lake City, Tuesday, August 10, at 10 o'clock A.M., when badges of the State will be distributed to those entitled to receive them. All Delegates and Alternates should notify the Department Secretary at the *earliest possible date* if unable to serve, as all vacancies must be filled before leaving the State.

Credential cards will be forwarded to all voting members of this Department, on or before July 8.

VI. The Department Council having voted that a reception be given during Encampment week at Salt Lake City, arrangements for the same are being made.

The reception will be held at Headquarters parlor, The Kenyon (Room 35), Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

The following members are hereby appointed as the

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

ANNA L. BELL, Milford, *Chairman*
ELEANORE E. BROWN, Nantucket
ADDIE S. PARKER, Lynn
KATE J. GIFFORD, Fall River
FANNIE E. PALMER, Medford

JENNIE P. HUBBARD, Brookline
ANNIE E. REED, South Framingham
ROSE J. SIBLEY, Fitchburg
ANNIE L. ATWOOD, Whitman
KATHARINE HUBBARD, Brookline

VII. The Department of Massachusetts will be specially honored this year, as the presiding officer of the Twenty-Seventh National Convention will be our own loved member, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, National President.

It is hoped that special efforts will be made by our Representatives to attend all sessions of Convention promptly, and that a full delegation will respond at every roll-call.

VIII. Board and rooms can be secured at private houses by applying to Mrs. William H. Jones, Chairman of the Woman's Citizens' Committee, 234 Commercial Club Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

All letters regarding accommodations should state explicitly what is desired in the way of location, etc., and the price the applicant is willing to pay. Price of lodgings (without meals) fifty cents and upwards.

IX. A souvenir badge will be on sale, and in charge of the following committee: R. JENNIE MANNING, Hopkinton, FRED A. HEUSER, Brighton.

X. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Tuesday P.M., August 3, to Wednesday A.M., August 25, by vote of the Department Council.

XI. Contributions received since last report:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps No. 30, Beverly . . .	\$10.00	Hattie L. Shute, Dept. Patri-	
" 56, Shelburne Falls . . .	1.00	otic Instructor	\$1.00
" 109, Brookline . . .	19.50	Lydia P. Hall	1.05
" 164, Northfield . . .	5.00	Marie C. Blake	2.20
A friend . . . . .	.25		
Lottie Barker, member Execu-			
tive Board . . . . .	.50		\$40.50

SOLDIERS' HOME DONATIONS

Corps No. 139, Gt. Barrington. . .	\$5.00	Department Special Patriotic	
" 170, E. Bridgewater. . .	5.00	Aides of 1908, for flags and	
		patriotic work	\$71.00
	\$10.00		

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH

Corps No. 1, Fitchburg . . .	\$1.00	Corps No. 27, Cambridgeport. . .	\$1.00
" 2, Cambridge . . .	1.00	" 28, Boston	2.00
" 3, E. Boston . . .	2.00	" 30, Beverly	3.00
" 4, Georgetown . . .	2.00	" 31, Leominster . . .	2.00
" 5, Medford	2.00	" 32, No. Adams . . .	1.00
" 6, Holliston	1.00	" 33, Lowell	2.00
" 7, Brockton	2.00	" 34, Salem	3.00
" 8, Middleboro . . .	4.00	" 35, Hyde Park . . .	1.00
" 9, Charlestown . . .	2.00	" 37, Pittsfield	2.00
" 11, Worcester	5.00	" 39, Charlestown . . .	5.00
" 12, Danvers	1.00	" 40, Everett	2.00
" 13, Norwell	1.00	" 41, Foxboro	2.00
" 14, Springfield . . .	2.00	" 42, Ipswich	5.00
" 15, Ashland	5.00	" 43, Arlington	2.00
" 16, Melrose	1.00	" 44, Marshfield	1.00
" 18, Northampton . .	5.00	" 45, Attleboro	1.00
" 19, Amesbury	2.00	" 46, Saugus	2.00
" 20, So. Boston	1.00	" 47, E. Bridgewater. .	1.00
" 21, Somerville	3.00	" 49, Ayer	2.00
" 22, Westfield	2.00	" 50, Peabody	2.00
" 23, Marblehead	1.00	" 53, New Bedford . . .	2.00
" 24, Merrimac	1.00	" 54, Walpole	2.00
" 26, Newburyport . . .	2.00	" 55, Lawrence	1.00

Corps No. 56, Shelburne Falls	\$1.00	Corps No. 114, Essex	\$1.00
" 57, Greenfield	3.00	" 115, Ware	2.00
" 58, Easthampton	3.00	" 117, No. Attleboro	1.00
" 60, Hingham	2.00	" 120, Taunton	3.00
" 61, Mansfield	1.00	" 121, Scituate	1.00
" 62, West Acton	2.00	" 122, Swampscott	2.00
" 63, Roxbury	3.00	" 124, Plymouth	5.00
" 64, Turners Falls	1.00	" 126, Revere	1.00
" 65, Stoneham	1.00	" 127, Andover	1.00
" 66, E. Cambridge	2.00	" 128, Reading	1.00
" 68, Dorchester	5.00	" 129, Pittsfield	1.00
" 69, Wakefield	2.00	" 131, Somerset	1.00
" 70, Warren	1.00	" 134, Oak Bluffs	2.00
" 71, Southbridge	5.00	" 136, Whitman	2.00
" 72, Milford	3.00	" 137, Rockland	1.00
" 73, Northboro	2.00	" 138, Hopkinton	1.00
" 74, Plainville	1.00	" 139, Gt. Barrington	1.00
" 75, Lowell	1.00	" 140, Holden	2.00
" 76, Palmer	1.00	" 141, So. Chatham	1.00
" 77, Gloucester	5.00	" 144, Hanover	2.00
" 78, Norwood	2.00	" 146, Hanson	2.00
" 79, Brighton	2.00	" 147, Milton	1.50
" 80, Westboro	2.00	" 149, Lee	1.00
" 82, Athol	5.00	" 150, Rutland	1.00
" 84, Woburn	2.00	" 151, Wareham	2.00
" 86, Nantucket	2.00	" 152, Leicester	1.00
" 88, Boston	1.00	" 153, Uxbridge	1.00
" 89, Franklin	1.00	" 154, No. Brookfield	1.00
" 90, Gardner	2.00	" 156, Bourne	1.00
" 92, Montague	1.00	" 157, Jamaica Plain	2.00
" 93, Beverly Farms	2.00	" 158, Plainfield	1.00
" 95, New Bedford	2.00	" 161, Woburn	2.00
" 96, Haverhill	2.00	" 164, Northfield	1.00
" 97, Lexington	2.00	" 166, Edgartown	1.00
" 99, Stoughton	1.00	" 169, Bridgewater	2.00
" 100, Canton	1.00	" 170, E. Bridgewater	1.00
" 103, Quincy	2.00	" 171, Ashburnham	1.00
" 105, Upton	2.00	" 172, Malden	1.00
" 106, Fall River	3.00	" 174, S. Framingham	5.00
" 108, Abington	2.00	" 175, Hyannis	1.00
" 109, Brookline	2.00	Mercy A. Wolf, Nat. Special Aide	1.00
" 111, Pembroke	1.00	Freda Heuser, Nat. Special Aide	1.00
" 112, E. Templeton	1.00		
" 113, Westminster	1.00		
			<hr/> \$248.50

XII. Contributions received by Committee on Testimonial to Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller (Life Member National Executive Board, and Past National President).

FOR MRS. FULLER'S TESTIMONIAL

Corps No. 1, Fitchburg . .	\$3.25	Corps No. 55, Lawrence . . .	\$5.00
" 2, Cambridge . .	1.00	" 56, Shelburne Falls . .	2.00
" 3, E. Boston . .	6.00	" 57, Greenfield . .	1.00
" 5, Medford . . .	5.00	" 58, Easthampton . .	1.00
" 6, Holliston . . .	5.00	" 59, Watertown . .	1.00
" 8, Middleboro . .	2.00	" 60, Hingham . . .	1.00
" 9, Charlestown . .	5.00	" 61, Mansfield . . .	1.00
" 11, Worcester . .	5.00	" 62, West Acton . .	2.00
" 12, Danvers . . .	3.00	" 63, Roxbury . . .	10.00
" 13, Norwell . . .	1.00	" 64, Turners Falls . .	1.00
" 14, Springfield . .	3.00	" 66, E. Cambridge . .	1.00
" 15, Ashland . . .	1.00	" 67, Boston	1.00
" 16, Melrose . . .	1.00	" 68, Dorchester . .	5.00
" 17, Orange	5.00	" 69, Wakefield . . .	2.00
" 18, Northampton .	5.00	" 70, Warren	1.00
" 20, So. Boston . .	1.00	" 71, Southbridge . .	2.00
" 21, Somerville . .	5.00	" 72, Milford	5.00
" 22, Westfield . . .	2.00	" 73, Northboro . .	1.00
" 23, Marblehead . .	1.00	" 75, Lowell	1.00
" 25, Waltham . . .	1.00	" 76, Palmer	1.00
" 26, Newburyport .	2.00	" 77, Gloucester . .	3.00
" 27, Cambridgeport .	3.00	" 78, Norwood . . .	1.00
" 28, Boston	5.00	" 79, Brighton . . .	2.00
" 29, Lynn	5.00	" 80, Westboro . . .	1.00
" 30, Beverly	2.00	" 81, Belchertown . .	1.00
" 31, Leominster . .	5.00	" 82, Athol	5.00
" 33, Lowell	1.00	" 83, Groton	5.00
" 34, Salem	3.00	" 84, Woburn	2.00
" 35, Hyde Park . .	3.00	" 85, Needham . . .	1.00
" 37, Pittsfield . . .	2.85	" 86, Nantucket . . .	2.00
" 38, Holyoke	1.00	" 88, Boston	2.00
" 39, Charlestown . .	2.00	" 89, Franklin . . .	1.00
" 40, Everett	5.00	" 90, Gardner	2.00
" 41, Foxboro	2.00	" 92, Montague . . .	2.00
" 42, Ipswich	5.00	" 93, Beverly Farms .	2.00
" 43, Arlington . . .	3.00	" 94, So. Braintree .	2.00
" 44, Marshfield . .	1.00	" 95, New Bedford . .	2.00
" 45, Attleboro . . .	5.00	" 96, Haverhill . . .	1.00
" 46, Saugus	2.00	" 97, Lexington . . .	1.00
" 47, E. Bridgewater .	.25	" 99, Stoughton . . .	1.00
" 48, Colerain	1.00	" 100, Canton	1.00
" 49, Ayer	1.00	" 102, Weymouth . .	2.00
" 50, Peabody	2.00	" 103, Quincy	2.00
" 51, Provincetown .	1.00	" 105, Upton	2.00
" 52, Eastondale . .	2.00	" 106, Fall River . .	5.00
" 53, New Bedford . .	2.00	" 107, West Medway .	1.00
" 54, Walpole	1.00	" 108, Abington . . .	10.00

Corps No. 109, Brookline . . .	\$5.00	Corps No. 156, Bourne	\$1.00
" 111, Pembroke . . .	1.00	" 157, Jamaica Plain . . .	1.00
" 112, Templeton . . .	1.00	" 158, Plainfield . . .	1.00
" 113, Westminster . . .	1.00	" 159, E. Douglass . . .	1.00
" 114, Essex	1.00	" 163, Kingston . . .	1.00
" 116, Amherst . . .	1.00	" 164, Northfield . . .	1.00
" 117, No. Attleboro . . .	1.00	" 166, Edgartown . . .	1.00
" 118, Webster . . .	2.00	" 169, Bridgewater . . .	2.00
" 119, Manchester . . .	1.00	" 170, E. Bridgewater . . .	1.00
" 120, Taunton . . .	2.00	" 171, Ashburnham . . .	1.00
" 121, Scituate . . .	1.00	" 172, Malden	1.00
" 122, Swampscott . . .	1.00	" 174, S. Framingham . . .	3.00
" 124, Plymouth . . .	2.00	" 175, Hyannis	1.00
" 125, Spencer	1.00	Rebecca A. Pickett	2.00
" 126, Revere	1.00	M. Susan Goodale	1.00
" 127, Andover	5.00	Hattie M. Tuttle . . . .	.50
" 128, Reading	5.00	John E. Gilman	5.00
" 129, Pittsfield	2.00	Mary L. Gilman	5.00
" 130, Sturbridge	1.00	Harriett A. Ralph	1.00
" 132, Sandwich	1.50	Marie B. Shepard	1.00
" 133, Grafton	1.00	Mary Thamer . . . .	.25
" 134, Oak Bluffs . . .	2.00	Maria W. Going	1.00
" 136, Whitman	3.00	R. Jennie Manning	1.00
" 137, Rockland	2.00	E. B. Stillings	5.00
" 138, Hopkinton . . .	2.00	Maria L. Mumford, Nat. Chap-	
" 140, Holden	1.00	lain	5.00
" 141, So. Chatham . . .	3.00	Leila F. Rockwood	1.00
" 143, Duxbury	1.00	Helen R. Blackmar	25.00
" 144, Hanover	2.00	Lillie Tibbetts . . . .	.50
" 146, Hanson	1.00	Annie C. Shattuck	1.00
" 147, Milton	2.00	Thomas Ames (Leominster) . . .	1.00
" 149, Lee	1.00	Clara H. B. Evans	1.00
" 150, Rutland . . . .	.50	A friend . . . .	.15
" 151, Wareham	3.00	Department Officers (1909) . . .	10:25
" 152, Leicester	1.00		
" 154, No. Brookfield . . .	1.00		
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			\$383.00

XIII. Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Past Department Treasurer, desires to express her sincere and heartfelt thanks to each and all, Corps, comrades and friends, that so generously contributed to the testimonial given her by the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps.

She says: "I deeply appreciate the efforts of the committee which had the matter in charge, that resulted in such a happy social gathering of my associate co-workers and friends. I am also indebted to the members of my own dear Corps No. 3, of East Boston, for their hearty coöperation and assistance.

"To have in any measure merited such an expression of fraternal love and good will was well worth the work of a lifetime in the interests of the Union veterans.

"Dear ones all, accept my loving, grateful thanks for this added ray of sunshine, as I retire from official work, in the grand old 'Mother Department' of our loved Order."

XIV. The sum of \$200.00 has been presented the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, in compliance with the following decision of last Department Convention:

"That two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated for the endowment of four beds in the new hospital connected with the Soldiers' Home, to be named, in memory of Mrs. Turner, 'The Elizabeth A. Turner beds.'"

XV. The following additional Aides are hereby appointed:

SPECIAL AIDES

ADDIE S. MCKNIGHT, Beverly
MARY G. BUNTON, Hyde Park

AIDES

SARAH W. TRUSSELL, Roxbury
NELLIE L. GRAY, Walpole
JENNIE BAILEY, Upton
ANNIE B. AUSTIN (Corps 95), New Bedford
JENNIE F. SANDFORD, Danvers
NELLIE F. MULLEN (Corps 66), East Cambridge
AUGUSTA J. JARVIS, Watertown
MARY A. SWETT, Amesbury
BELLE FISHER, North Attleboro
IDA A. PURRINGTON, Colerain

XVI. Assignment of Assistant Inspector and further information regarding the National Convention to be held in Salt Lake City, August 9 to 14, will be announced in later General Orders.

By command of

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, July 12, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 7. }

I. According to the Rules and Regulations of the Order, the annual inspections must be held during September, October and November, and arrangements for the same are herein announced.

The inspections are for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of Corps, in all the work, and Corps officers and members are urged to coöperate with the Assistant Inspectors in rendering their official visits a benefit in the line of instruction.

II. The following additional Assistant Inspectors are hereby appointed:

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

Carpenter, Lavinia	Palmer.
Noyes, Sarah B.	Pittsfield.
Streeter, Nettie M.	Holyoke.
Tibbetts, Lillie E.	Danvers.
Towle, Sarah A.	Worcester.
Thayer, S. Jennie	Amherst.

III. Assignment of Assistant Inspectors:

Abbott, Emily A.	Malden	Corps 16, 84.
Andrews, M. Lizzie	Gloucester	Corps 93, 119.
Allen, Martha M.	Walpole	Corps 78.
Barker, Lottie A.	Orange	Corps 64, 164.
Barnes, Chloe M.	Pittsfield	Corps 129, 149.
Beal, Mary A.	Rockland	Corps 106, 144, 163.
Besse, Minnie B.	Wareham	Corps 53.
Calahan, Hattie A.	South Boston	Corps 9, 68, 75.
Carpenter, Lavinia	Palmer	Corps 70, 115, 165.
Caldwell, Cynthia M.	New Bedford	Corps 151.
Chapman, Alice E.	Springfield	Corps 22, 145.
Copeland, Abbie E.	Whitman	Corps 94, 103, 170.
Cuseck, Mary A.	Newburyport	Corps 96, 173.
Dustin, Carrie E.	East Boston	Corps 23, 66.
Emmerson, Corrie A.	Northampton	Corps 38, 116.
Ford, Emma P.	Kingston	Corps 44, 143.
Haynes, Florence	Salem	Corps 4, 39, 42, 79.
Hayward, Elizabeth E.	South Framingham	Corps 6, 15, 83.
Holbrook, Mary E.	Weymouth	Corps 10, 111.
Hill, Nettie D.	Roxbury	Corps 126, 161.
Kendall, Marie J.	Gardner	Corps 17, 82, 101, 112.

Keith, Lucy M.	Warren	Corps 125, 154, 168.
Knowles, Mary E.	Somerville	Corps 69, 109, 117
Landt, Mary A.	Hyde Park	Corps 43, 85, 122.
Leighton, Annie R.	Westboro	Corps 71, 130, 153.
Lennan, Lena G.	Fall River.	Corps 61, 131.
Langdon, Mary S.	Ipswich	Corps 19, 26.
Libbey, Nellie F.	Lynn	Corps 2, 12, 34, 50.
Lovejoy, Nina B.	Ayer	Corps 1, 31, 113, 171.
Lazelle, Ella M.	Northfield	Corps 92, 98, 167.
Long, Ella F.	Hyde Park	Corps 5, 100.
Miller, Lefa M.	Ashland	Corps 49, 62, 72, 138
Morse, Carolyn R.	Arlington	Corps 46, 91.
Morrill, Junie B.	Weymouth	Corps 60, 110.
Newcomb, Jennie	Brockton	Corps 52, 99.
Noyes, Sarah B.	Pittsfield	Corps 32, 160.
Phinney, Susan D.	Bourne	Corps 51, 141.
Plumley, Ellen E.	Greenfield	Corps 48, 56.
Packard, Lizzie B.	Bridgewater	Corps 8, 47.
Rockwood, Lelia F.	Milford	Corps 80, 105, 107.
Russell, Rosie E.	Lawrence	Corps 24, 87, 127.
Sears, Alice G.	Pittsfield	Corps 139, 158, 162.
Shute, Hattie L.	Edgartown	Corps 132, 142, 175.
Smith, Laura I.	Attleboro	Corps 41, 54, 74.
Savery, Welthea E.	Plymouth	Corps 13, 108.
Simmons, Nannie L.	New Bedford	Corps 120.
Shepard, Marie B.	Jamaica Plain	Corps 33, 128.
Sturtevant, Jennie E. L.	Pembroke	Corps 136, 146.
Studley, Eunice M.	Norwell	Corps 102, 121.
Stearns, Ellen M.	Westboro	Corps 36, 73, 133.
Streeter, Nettie M.	Holyoke	Corps 58, 135.
Thayer, S. Jennie	Amherst	Corps 18, 81.
Tolman, Annie E.	Dorchester	Corps 20, 97.
Tracy, Nellie A.	Charlestown	Corps 40, 88, 157.
Tibbetts, Lillie E.	Danvers	Corps 30, 114.
Towle, Sarah A.	Worcester	Corps 140, 150, 159.
Ward, Jennie E.	Worcester	Corps 118, 148, 152.
Wheeler, Fannie E.	Brighton	Corps 21, 27, 59, 65.

IV. The Department Inspector will inspect the following Corps: 7, 25, 28, 67, 86, 123, 134, 147, 166, 169.

The following Corps having exemplified the work this year will have no other inspection: 3, 11, 14, 29, 35, 37, 45, 55, 57, 63, 76, 77, 90, 95, 124, 137, 156, 172, 174.

V. Corps Presidents are reminded that the entire ritualistic work must be performed, and the books of the Secretary and Treasurer ready for inspection.

The work must be conducted in accordance with instructions given at the exemplifications.

VI. Assistant Inspectors should promptly forward their bills for traveling expenses to Miss Susie F. Burton, Department Inspector, 158 Neponset Ave., Dorchester, Mass., who, after approval, will forward the same to Department Headquarters for payment.

VII. The consolidated reports of the Department Secretary and Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, contain the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing	14,836
Amount expended for relief	\$1,614.78
Amount turned over to Posts	\$2,512.32
Estimated value of relief other than money	\$506.82

VIII. Mrs. Ida M. Nicholas, Park St., Housatonic, has been elected President of Corps 139, Great Barrington, to fill a vacancy in that office.

IX. Attention is called to the announcement in National General Orders No. 9, that the Twenty-seventh National Convention will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, cor. C and Brigham Streets, Salt Lake City. The first session will be an open meeting, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 11, at three o'clock, when the National President will read her address, and other matters of interest will be presented.

The Convention will open Thursday, Aug. 12, at nine o'clock A.M.

All members intending to be present must secure the National password before leaving the State.

X. The time of holding the Department W.R.C. reception, as announced in last General Orders, conflicting with arrangements made for the National reception, the hour has been changed, and our reception will be held in Room 35, The Kenyon, from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock P.M.

XI. Arrangements have been made for the return trip from Salt Lake City, with excursions to Colorado Springs, Manitou, Niagara Falls and other places of interest. The cars will be side tracked and can be occupied for an additional expense of five dollars for a berth, thus saving expense of lodgings at hotels. Every effort possible will be made to care for the comfort of the party traveling in the W.R.C. car.

XII. Contributions received since last report Department Relief Fund:

Middlesex County Association		Memorial Day in the South,	
(return of envelopes)	\$11.44	Corps 29, Lynn	\$10.00
Corps 109, Brookline	6.00	Soldiers' Home Dormitory,	
Norfolk County Association . .	5.00	Corps 49, Ayer (ice cream for	
		comrades in the dormitory),	2.00

XIII. The Daughters of Veterans of Massachusetts will hold a Sale Nov. 11, 12 and 13, to be called a "Carnival of Nations."

An appeal has been made to Headquarters that the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. furnish a table. Remembering with appreciation the aid rendered by the Daughters of Veterans in our recent fairs, it is hoped that every Corps will contribute one article, or a small sum of money, for a Department W.R.C. table in this sale.

By command of

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, MASS., October 28, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 8. }

I. Announcement is hereby made that, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Order, the annual election of Corps officers must be held at the first regular meeting in December. If, however, it is impossible to conclude the election at the first meeting, a special meeting may be called, when the election must be concluded.

II. Every Corps is entitled to representation in the Department Convention by its President, or in her absence by the Senior Vice-President. In case both these officers cannot attend, the Junior Vice-President has the right to represent the Corps.

The number of representatives to be elected is one delegate and one alternate for every sixty members reported in good standing September 30, 1909, and one additional delegate and alternate for a fraction over one-half that number. A Corps having ninety members on the date named is only entitled to *one*, but a Corps having a membership of ninety-one can elect *two* delegates and two alternates.

Members six months in arrears for dues are not entitled to vote or to hold office.

In reporting the last Past President (who will be entitled to a vote in Convention), give name of the one who last retired from that office. If a Corps President of 1909 is re-elected for 1910, the name of the one who immediately preceded her should be given.

Every Corps is entitled to one delegate and one alternate, even if its membership is less than sixty.

III. Form L, Corps Election Returns, are forwarded with these General Orders, both copies of which must be given to the Installing Officer on the night of installation. Too much care cannot be taken to insure the correctness of these returns, which must be filled out by the retiring Secretary, and "attested by the retiring President and Installing Officer on the inside fold, and approved on the outside fold by the newly installed President."

In writing date of meetings do not state P.M., but designate plainly whether afternoon or evening. The given name of officers should be stated, and not simply initials.

The Election Certificate enclosed should be mailed to Department Secretary immediately after the election. The roll-call of Department Convention, mailing list, and Roster are compiled from the information given on enclosed blanks, and it is of great importance that they be made out correctly.

IV. The newly elected Corps officers have charge of the arrangements for their installation, which, when completed, should be sent to the Department Secretary, giving full name and address of the Installing Officer selected.

Invitations received for a joint installation from a Post to which a Corps is auxiliary should be accepted. Public installations, or services conducted with the Sons of Veterans, or the Daughters of Veterans, are also recommended where practicable, and the ceremony of installation should be conducted in a manner worthy of the Order. A detail from Department Headquarters is not necessary for a member chosen to perform the service.

V. The consolidated reports of the Department Secretary and Department Treasurer for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, contain the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing . . .	14,685
Amount expended for relief	\$1,123.20
Amount turned over to Posts	\$1,164.11
Estimated value of relief other than money .	\$435.87

VI. The Department President extends cordial thanks to the following Corps for contributions in response to appeals in General Orders, and assures all contributors that the sums received by the Department Treasurer are of great assistance in promoting the work. Several hundred dollars more are needed for the Department Relief Fund, and it is hoped that all Corps that have not given to this fund will kindly respond to the appeal in Circular Letter No. 3.

VII. Contributions since last report:

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH	
Corps 102, Weymouth	\$2.00

SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY	
Corps 16, Melrose	\$2.00
" 94, Braintree	5.00
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	\$7.00

W.R.C. TABLE OF D. OF V. FAIR	
Corps 5, Medford	\$2.00
" 8, Middleboro	1.00
" 13, Norwell50
" 17, Orange	1.00
" 21, Somerville	2.00
" 26, Newburyport	1.00
" 27, Cambridge	2.00
" 29, Lynn	2.00

Corps 30, Beverly	\$2.00
" 34, Salem	2.00
" 35, Hyde Park	1.00
" 39, Charlestown	2.00
" 40, Everett	1.00
" 58, Easthampton	1.00
" 60, Hingham	1.00
" 69, Wakefield	1.00
" 71, Southbridge . . . . .	.50
" 83, Groton	1.00
" 95, New Bedford	2.00
" 108, Abington	1.00
" 121, Scituate	1.00
" 124, Plymouth	1.00
" 133, Grafton	1.00
" 142, Falmouth	1.00
" 144, Hanover	1.00
" 164, Northfield50
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	\$32.50

Also donations of articles from Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Beverly; Mrs. Sargent, Everett; Corps 12, 16, 37, 49, 74, 109, 129, 136, 152, 169, 174; Department officers and Department Relief Committee.

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps 1, Fitchburg	\$2.00
" 5, Medford	10.00
" 11, Worcester	5.00
" 13, Norwell	3.00
" 16, Melrose	2.00
" 17, Orange	10.00
" 18, Northampton	20.00
" 21, Somerville	10.00
" 25, Waltham	5.00
" 28, Boston	5.00
" 30, Beverly	10.00
" 35, Hyde Park	10.00
" 37, Pittsfield	10.00
" 39, Charlestown	10.00
" 42, Ipswich	10.00
" 46, Saugus	2.00
" 49, Ayer	5.00
" 56, Shelburne Falls	2.00
" 63, Roxbury	10.00
" 68, Dorchester	5.00
" 69, Wakefield	5.00
" 70, Warren	1.00
" 74, Plainville	3.00
" 76, Palmer	2.00
" 77, Gloucester	5.00
" 78, Norwood	5.00
" 79, Brighton	2.00

Corps 80, Westboro	\$15.00
" 82, Athol	5.00
" 83, Groton	5.00
" 90, Gardner	10.00
" 95, New Bedford	5.00
" 106, Fall River	5.00
" 109, Brookline	31.00
" 112, East Templeton	5.00
" 118, Webster	5.00
" 120, Taunton	5.00
" 122, Swampscott	2.00
" 124, Plymouth	5.00
" 127, Andover	2.00
" 128, Reading	5.00
" 136, Whitman	5.00
" 138, Hopkinton	2.00
" 140, Holden	5.00
" 146, Hanson	5.00
" 163, Kingston	5.00
Worcester County Association	17.50
Essex " "	24.62
Middlesex " " (extra)	1.37
Bristol " "	24.20
Barnstable " "	6.75
Plymouth " "	15.00
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	\$385.44

VIII. Attention is again called to the Department table in the Daughters of Veterans Fair or "Carnival of Nations" to be held in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple building, November 11, 12 and 13.

The "Daughters" have always responded cheerfully to all requests of the Woman's Relief Corps for assistance in fairs and other undertakings, and as a matter of justice to their organization we should show an active interest in this enterprise for their benefit.

The following committee has been appointed to have charge of the Department table in the interest of the Daughters of Veterans:

Florence Haynes, *Department Senior Vice-President.*
 Nellie F. Libbey, *Department Junior Vice-President.*
 Mary A. Beal, *Department Inspector.*
 Nellie A. Tracy, *Past Department Press Correspondent.*
 Fanny E. Wheeler, *Past President, Corps 79, Brighton.*

Donations of articles and money are greatly needed in order that the table we have pledged to furnish may be creditable to our organization. A small contribution, either of money or articles, will help to make the fair a success. Tickets are ten cents each, and Corps willing to sell ten or more will be adding to the success so much desired.

IX. Mrs. Lottie C. Baldwin of Everett is hereby appointed a Special Department Aide and is added to the list of Patriotic Aides. Mrs. Annie E. Higgins of Corps 39, Charlestown, Mrs. Ella F. Long of Hyde Park and Mrs. Annie E. Tolman of Dorchester are hereby assigned to duty as Special Patriotic Aides.

X. The following appointment of additional Department Aides is announced:

Avis L. Ashley	Middleboro
Teresa E. Comean	Hopkinton
Clara E. Kenney	Hopkinton
Katherine L. Porter	Brockton

XI. Mrs. Jennie J. Martin, 184 Crescent Avenue, Beachmont, has been elected president of William B. Eaton Corps, No. 126, Revere, to fill a vacancy in that office caused by resignation.

XII. On and after November 1 the address of Miss Susie F. Burton, Department Inspector, will be No. 303 Summer Street, Bridgewater, Mass. (R.F.D. No. 2).

XIII. All courtesies extended during the week of the National Convention at Salt Lake City are herewith gratefully acknowledged.

The harmonious Convention, presided over with gracious dignity by Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, who retired from the office of National President with the respect of all, was conducted with promptness and efficiency, and was a fitting close to her successful administration. Thanks are extended the representatives of this Department for their prompt and constant attendance, a full delegation responding to the roll-call.

XIV. There are several copies of back numbers of Department Journals at Headquarters, which will be forwarded to members desiring one or more upon the payment of twelve cents each for postage. When writing please state the number and year desired.

XV. In the recent death of Capt. George W. Creasey, Past Department Commander, G.A.R., and for several years Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, the Department of Massachusetts has lost a friend who was closely associated with its work. To his bereaved widow, a member of our Order for many years, our heartfelt sympathy is extended in the loss of a loving husband in whose work and plans she was so deeply interested. To the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., our sympathy is also expressed in the loss of one of their comrades, who was faithful to duty in the service of his country, loyal to the principles of the Order of which he became a leader in his State, and a worthy and honored citizen of the Commonwealth.

Sympathy is also expressed to the family and friends of Col. Charles E. Hapgood, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at the time of his death a few weeks ago. He was a brave soldier, and faithful to the trusts confided in him.

Mrs. Lucretia H. Wetherell, active in the Woman's Relief Corps for more than twenty years, finished her life work September 16, and is mourned by Corps 68, Dorchester, and by many friends. She served four years as a member of the Department Relief Committee, and was sincerely devoted to the cause to which she liberally contributed. The sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is extended to the Corps of which she was a charter member and to her relatives and associates.

XVI. The Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., was invited to have an exhibit in the "1915 Exposition," to be held in the old Art Museum, Copley Square, Boston, November 1 to 27. A committee was appointed to consider the matter and a plan outlined for an exhibit of our work. Owing, however, to the great demands upon the exposition management for space, only a limited amount was allotted for a patriotic exhibit; and after several conferences with a similar committee of the G.A.R., it was decided that the space assigned was not sufficient for a creditable exhibit, and would not warrant the expense to be incurred.

XVII. The Corps of this State have been so interested in the contributions for Thanksgiving and Christmas relief in their several localities and also in the special work of the Department Relief Committee, that it is hoped and fully expected that the same creditable record will be maintained this year during the holiday season.

By command of

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HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
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No. 657 WASHINGTON ST., ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, February 24, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 9. }

I. The Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, will be held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, corner Tremont and West Brookline Streets, Boston, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7, 1910.

The Convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 6, and it is hoped that representatives will be in their seats at that hour.

Rev. A. A. Berle, pastor of the church, will give a brief address of welcome.

II. The Tremont Street surface cars pass the church. Members going by the Washington Street Tunnel (Elevated R.R.) can leave the train at Dover Street station, obtain a transfer for a surface car that passes the corner of Washington and West Brookline Streets, which stop is within two minutes' walk of the church.

III. Credential Cards for all officers and members entitled to vote in the Convention will be mailed on or before March 8. Corps Presidents are instructed to distribute the credentials to their respective delegates. Care should be taken to write plainly on the Credential Card the name of the one who will serve in case of a vacancy. Thus, if a President cannot attend, the name of the Senior Vice-President or (in her absence) the Junior Vice-President should be entered on the card, also the name of an alternate serving in place of a delegate. Strict attention must be paid to this matter, in order that the roll of Convention in the printed Journal of Proceedings may be correct.

IV. Credential Cards will be collected the first day of the Convention, and Corps Presidents, before leaving their homes, should be sure that all vacancies (if any) will be properly filled and that the cards are in the possession of those entitled to receive them, that the work of the Credential Committee may not be delayed.

V. Those entitled to vote in Convention are Department officers, Past National Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers (who are members of the Department of Massachusetts), Past Department Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, all Corps Presidents of 1910, delegates who have been regularly elected as such and the last Past President in good standing.

VI. The proper password must be given to the Guard in order to gain admission to the church. The balcony will be reserved for members who are not voting representatives.

VII. Miss Elizabeth R. Bartlett of R. A. Peirce Corps, No. 95, of New Bedford is hereby appointed Chief Conductor.

Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts of Ward Corps, No. 12, Danvers, is hereby appointed Chief Guard.

Assistant Conductors and Assistant Guards will be announced at the opening session of Convention.

VIII. Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of members who desire to secure lodgings during their stay in Boston, and the following are hereby appointed

COMMITTEE ON ACCOMMODATIONS

Mrs. Marie A. Mayhew	589 Franklin St., Cambridgeport.
Mrs. Tryphena C. Berry	523 Newbury St., Boston.
Mrs. Sarah J. Ewart	11 Newman Way, Arlington.
Mrs. Kate B. Kennon	21 Payson St., Revere.
Mrs. S. Jennie Tirrell	60 Rogers Ave., Lynn.

All members desiring to secure lodgings should write to the Chairman of the Committee, stating price they are willing to pay, location desired, etc.

The Franklin Square House (within a few minutes' walk of the church) will furnish board and rooms to a limited number at a reasonable rate. The Chairman of the Committee will furnish additional information.

IX. Resolutions to be submitted for action by the Convention should be forwarded to the Department Secretary on or before April 1.

X. The books of the Department Treasurer will be closed March 21 in order that she may be able to tabulate her statistics in time to report the results at Convention. All supplies must be ordered and bills should be paid before March 21.

The early closing of the Department Treasurer's accounts is due to the fact that the reports for the quarter ending March 31 will require extra time and labor in addition to the regular work of preparing for Convention.

XI. It is expected that Mrs. Jennie I. Berry, National President, and other National officers will attend the Convention, and invitations have been extended to others whom we hope to welcome as guests.

The Committee on Courtesies for Convention will consist of Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Chairman, and all Past Department Presidents.

XII. The usual Public Reception and Anniversary will be held in the Shawmut Church, Thursday evening, April 7, at eight o'clock, when officials of the City, the State, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of other patriotic societies will participate. A program of interest will be presented. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all members and their friends.

The plans are in charge of the following:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVENING ANNIVERSARY AND RECEPTION

Miss M. Edna Mecuen, Faneuil, Chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Boston; Mrs. Abbie T. Cole, Department Senior Aide, New Bedford; Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, Somerville; Mrs. Nettie D. Hill, Roxbury; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hayward, South Framingham; Miss Jennie M. Hubbard, Brookline; Mrs. Helen C. Mulford, Chatham; Mrs. Carrie E. Duston, East Boston; Miss Lucie R. Bagley, Weymouth.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

The Reception Committee for the evening of April 7 will consist of the above-named Committee of Arrangements, all present Department officers and the following additional members:

Mrs. Ella F. Long, Hyde Park; Mrs. Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket; Mrs. Annie P. Atwood, Whitman; Mrs. Mary W. Gomley, Abington; Mrs. Annie E. Albee, Somerville; Miss Katharine Hubbard, Brookline; Miss Fannie E. Palmer, Medford; Mrs. Elizabeth T. McCarty, Winchendon; Mrs. Fannie E. Wheeler, Brighton; Miss Lydia Phinney, Bourne; Mrs. Blanche Llewellyn, Rockland.

XIII. A meeting of the Department Council will be held at Headquarters, Tuesday, March 15, at one o'clock P.M.

XIV. The consolidated reports for the quarter ending December 31, 1909, contain the following statistics:

Membership	14,824
Amount expended for relief	\$2,827.79
Amount turned over to Posts	\$3,590.15
Value of relief other than money	\$686.60

XV. Sincere thanks are extended to all Corps, members and friends who have contributed to the various funds, also for all donations to the Department table in the Daughters of Veterans fair and for Christmas gifts to the comrades in the Soldiers' Home. The special appeal in behalf of the Department Relief Fund met with a generous response.

The following is a list of contributions received since last General Orders:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps 2, Cambridge	\$1.00	Corps 53, New Bedford	\$3.55
" 6, Holliston	2.00	" 56, Shelburne Falls	1.00
" 8, Middleboro	5.00	" 58, Easthampton	3.00
" 9, Charlestown	5.00	" 60, Hingham	5.00
" 23, Marblehead	3.00	" 62, West Acton	5.00
" 29, Lynn	10.00	" 71, Southbridge	5.00
" 34, Salem	5.00	" 81, Belchertown	1.00
" 38, Holyoke	15.00	" 88, Boston	2.00
" 40, Everett	5.00	" 93, Beverly Farms	5.00
" 41, Foxboro	5.00	" 97, Lexington	10.00
" 43, Arlington	2.00	" 108, Abington	2.00
" 50, Peabody	10.00	" 109, Brookline	31.50

XVII. Special attention is called to a blank that will be enclosed with quarterly report blanks, on which should be added statistics giving the number of members, the amount expended in relief, and turned over to Post since Dec. 31, 1909. These figures should be received not later than March 26, and when consolidated at Headquarters, will enable the Department Secretary to present a statement of the work accomplished by Corps since January 1.

XVIII. It is with regret that announcement is made of the surrender of the charter of Alanson Hamilton Corps, No. 168, West Brookfield.

XIX. The pamphlet of Patriotic Selections, compiled by Mrs. Mary M. North, National Patriotic Instructor, is one that will be helpful to every Corps. They can be obtained from Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer. Price, five cents each.

XX. The efforts of the Department Patriotic Aides in arranging the social and reception at Headquarters, January 27, in honor of McKinley, Day, are heartily appreciated, and the Department President congratulates the Aides who had charge of the plans for their successful management of this very pleasant gathering.


XXI. In closing this, my last General Order, I express cordial appreciation for courtesies extended by the Corps and members of the Department of Massachusetts, by members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of kindred organizations and by other friends.

The friendly greetings and the kindly hospitality received during my administration will ever be remembered with pleasure and gratitude.

By command of

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Department President.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary E. Elliott". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Department Secretary.

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, MASS., March 8, 1909.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
 No. 1. }

Corps Officers and Members, Greeting: At the meeting of the Department Council, held just prior to the Department Convention, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, who has served this Department for thirty years, and the past seventeen years as Treasurer, announced to the Council that she should retire from active work after the close of the Thirtieth Annual Convention. In view of her long and faithful service, the Council was of the opinion that some testimonial should be given Mrs. Fuller to express the love and esteem in which she is held by the members of our Order, and a committee was appointed to arrange for such testimonial.

A meeting of the Committee was held February 24, when it was voted to give a reception to Mrs. Fuller, Wednesday evening, April 28, at the Headquarters of Corps 3 of East Boston (leave car at end of tunnel), where Mrs. Fuller has been a member for more than twenty-five years. It is the wish of the Committee that the testimonial, which it is hoped will be a generous one, shall be presented to her at that time. *All members of the Order cordially invited to attend the reception.*

It is hoped that every Corps in the Department will be represented in this love token, and so the Committee earnestly urges upon each Corps to contribute such amount as it feels able.

Individual subscriptions, in addition to those made by Corps, will be gladly received.

All contributions for this testimonial should be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Committee, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Hotel Argyle, 394 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., not later than April 24.

MRS. FANNIE M. JONES, Somerville, *Chairman.*
 MRS. ADDIE A. NOTTAGE, East Boston.
 MRS. MARTHA A. JORDAN, Fitchburg, *Secretary.*
 MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH, Boston, *Treasurer.*
 MRS. ELIZABETH P. SAWYER, New Bedford.

Approved:

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliot
Department Secretary.

OFFICE OF DEPT. PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

EDGARTOWN, MASS., March 12, 1909.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
No. 2. }

To Corps Presidents and Corps Patriotic Instructors:

Fully realizing the importance of the work connected with my office, and appreciating the honor conferred upon me by our Department President, Mrs. Sawyer, in appointing me Department Patriotic Instructor, I assume the duties assigned me, and ask the hearty coöperation of every Corps Patriotic Instructor that the work accomplished this year may be fully equal to the standard of other years. Let us encourage the public observance of all national anniversaries, especially May 30, Memorial Day. Try to interest the children and arrange if possible short programs appropriate to the day, that they may be taught to respect and hold sacred this one day as devoted to those dead heroes who, in their country's need, even gave life itself to preserve a united country and one flag over all.

Following closely comes Flag Day, June 14, celebrating the birth of "Old Glory." Let us, as Corps members, display the flag on that day, that the children may know we love and honor it, and fully realize what it has cost to make it honored and respected all over the world. Endeavor to interest the school-teachers in patriotic work, that the "Salute to the Flag" may become a part of the opening exercises in the schools in all grades. Place a copy of the "Origin and History of the Stars and Stripes" in every schoolroom, and if possible introduce the use of the Patriotic Primer. Furnish flags wherever needed. Arrange short programs for open meetings, inviting the veterans and young people, and have the veterans relate their personal experiences, that in the hearing the children may realize what the flag has cost, and that it has been made the "One Flag," above all others, by the loyalty and bravery of our "boys in blue." I would also suggest arranging for patriotic contests, offering a prize for the best patriotic paper or recitation. Other days to receive special attention are the birthdays of McKinley, Lincoln and Washington, Patriots' Day, Peace and Arbitration Day, Woman's Relief Corps Day and Citizens' Sunday.

Leaflets giving programs for Memorial Day and Flag Day, Reception of Colors, Salute to the Flag, also a card giving all Patriotic Flag Days in this State will be furnished free to Corps Patriotic Instructors on application. I hope to attend many of the County Association meetings, and in that way meet with the Corps Patriotic Instructors. Will Corps Presidents forward to me at once the name and address of their Patriotic Instructor? Corps Presidents should see that Form V is correctly filled out (questions 1 to 6 and 10 and 11 in figures) and one copy forwarded to Department Patriotic Instructor, not later than June 1. That Corps may have full credit for special work done during the year, Instructors should forward with Form V a letter giving details of such work. Let us work together that this year, the centennial year of the birth of Abraham Lincoln,

shall be a banner year for this Department in patriotic work. Communications in regard to the work will be gladly received and any desired information or assistance will be cheerfully given. One copy of this Circular Letter is to be given to Corps Patriotic Instructors, and the other filed for reference.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

HATTIE L. SHUTE,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, September 22, 1909.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
No. 3. }

In compliance with a vote of the Department Council, an appeal in behalf of the Department Relief Fund is herewith presented to the Corps of Massachusetts.

Those who have listened to and read the reports of the Department Relief Committee submitted to conventions for many years must be impressed with the extent and value of the work conducted.

This fund has conferred blessings upon many worthy applicants, who could not otherwise receive the aid so much needed — applicants representing various cities and towns. Some of the regular beneficiaries of this fund are among the worthiest class of people and by the service they rendered in the great War for the Union are entitled to our assistance and gratitude.

Some of them are invalids whose sufferings are alleviated by the liberality of your contributions, who, deprived of the ordinary enjoyments of life on account of illness and misfortune, are dependent upon our care and interest for all the brightness that enters their lives. An extra and heavy demand has been made upon this fund by the vote of last Department Convention in adopting the recommendation of last year's Department Relief Committee, that two special cases be made permanent, and that these two soldiers' widows be "cared for during the remainder of their lives."

This work cannot long be continued unless some measures are taken to increase the Department Relief Fund.

It is suggested that, wherever practicable, a special entertainment be arranged by Corps, the proceeds to be devoted to this purpose. Surely this is a branch of the work that appeals to all who have taken the obligation and are in truest sympathy with the noblest objects of our Order.

May not this appeal receive such a response that the continuance of this beneficent work, so full of blessings to the poor and suffering, will be assured throughout the year.

All contributions should be sent to Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, No. 657 Washington St., Boston, Mass., and will be duly acknowledged in General Orders.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 NO. 657 WASHINGTON ST., ROOM 17. }

BOSTON,.....1909.

COMRADE

Commander G.A.R.:

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request I herewith send you blank application for Charter and some instructions and suggestions for your guidance in the formation of a Woman's Relief Corps.

I. Rules and Regulations requiring that the Application for Charter (see Chap. II, Art. I, Sect. 1) must be signed by the Post Commander, it is expected that the Commander will submit this question to the Post at a regular meeting, previous notice of such contemplated action having been given; and a majority vote of the Post being favorable to the formation of the Corps, the Commander will sign the Application.

II. The Charter fee of five dollars (\$5.00) must in all cases accompany the Application for Charter.

III. The signatures of the ladies on the Application must be in their own handwriting, and their own Christian name, as, Mary B. — not Mrs. John.

IV. It is recommended that the Application be placed in the hands of some person who will use great discretion in the selection of those who are to form the Charter membership of the Corps. Women of character, ability, patriotism and self-sacrifice are needed to insure the prosperity of the Corps.

Loyal women having no ties of kindred to the veteran are especially welcomed to our ranks.

V. The admission fee, which must be paid the day the Corps is instituted, is one dollar and fifty cents. This includes the price of badge.

VI. The cost of supplies for a Corps of twenty-five members is about \$25.00.

VII. The *annual dues* assessed each member is determined by vote of the Corps after formation. The average sum in this Department is about one dollar per year.

VIII. The *per capita* tax paid to this Department is *ten* cents for each member per quarter.

IX. After signatures are obtained, application for Charter forwarded to Headquarters and approved, a meeting of the members should be called, Rules and Regulations read and all necessary instruction given. Make a preliminary selection of officers (see Rules and number and rank), and use great care to select women of ability and *fitness* for each office as far as possible.

X. After date of institution is arranged with Department Headquarters, notify all those who have signed and appoint an early hour for the meeting, not later than 2 o'clock P.M., as considerable time is required for instruction in the work.

Public installations of the officers in the evening are recommended, as they give the members of the Post and friends of the Corps an opportunity to witness the work, impart information and create an interest in the organization.

Trusting that these instructions will assist you in the formation of the Corps, which we shall gladly welcome to our ranks, I am

Yours in F., C. and L.

Official:

.....
Department President.

.....
Department Secretary.

*Headquarters Department of
Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps,
657 Washington Street.*

Boston, August 4, 1909

Mrs

Dear Madam:

*You are hereby detailed to inspect
Corps Nos.*

By order of

Susie F. Burton,

Department Inspector.

Approved:

Elizabeth D. Sawyer,

Department President.

Mary E. Elliot

Department Secretary.

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The Department of Massachusetts

Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

Will tender a Reception to its friends

at Room 35

The Kenyon, Salt Lake City, Utah

Wednesday Evening, August 11

Nineteen Hundred and Nine

8.30 to 9.30 o'clock

ELECTION CERTIFICATE.

HEADQUARTERS CORPS No.....

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.

..... 1909.
Town. **Date.**

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY :

At a regular meeting held December.....the following members were elected to represent the Corps in the Department Convention for the year commencing January 1st, next:

* Corps President for 1910.....

*P.O. Address,

S. V.-P......

J.V.-P......

DELEGATES.

ALTERNATES.

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Last Past President,

This report must be signed by the President and Secretary of 1909. Do not use initials, but report given name.

If the President of 1909 is re-elected, the one who immediately preceded her is the *last* Past President.

.....Secretary.

..... *President.*

*Give the name and post-office address of the President-elect, and the full name of the Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents, Delegates and Alternates.

BLANK B.

Mrs.....President Corps No.....

MADAM :

This blank is to be filled out by the Corps Treasurer and forwarded with the reports for the fourth quarter to the Department Secretary.

Amount expended from Jan. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, for the following objects, viz. :

Turned over to Post	\$.....
For Department Relief Fund	\$.....
For Soldiers' Home	\$.....
For Soldiers or their relatives	\$.....
For National W.R.C. Home	\$.....
For Memorial Fund	\$.....
For Invalid Veterans' Fund (Department)	\$.....
For Memorial Day Work (in your town or city)	\$.....
For Memorial Day in the South	\$.....
For permanent Memorials (halls, monuments, urns, etc.)	\$.....
For patriotic work in Public Schools	\$.....

.....Corps President.

.....Corps Secretary.

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*The Department of Massachusetts
Woman's Relief Corps
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
Cordially invites yourself and friends
to be present
on the occasion of its
Thirty-first Anniversary and Reception
at the
Shawmut Congregational Church
Tremont and West Brookline Sts.
Boston, Mass.
Thursday evening, April seventh
Nineteen Hundred and Ten
at eight o'clock*

ROSTER

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

1909

Headquarters, Boylston Bldg. (Room 17), 657 Washington St., Boston.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Elizabeth P. Sawyer 21 Willis St., New Bedford

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

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Mary E. Elliot 657 Washington St., Boston

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DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

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DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

Mary E. Knowles 52 Putnam St., Somerville

DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

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DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Hattie L. Shute P.O. Box 183, Edgartown

DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Susan D. Phinney P.O. Box 235, Monument Beach

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Marie J. Kendall, *Chairman* 170 South Main St., Gardner

Carolyn R. Morse 2277 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge

Nina B. Lovejoy Ayer

Lottie A. Barker 86 Fountain St., Orange

Lefa M. Miller Ashland

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegate-at-Large.

Marie B. Shepard, Reading

Delegates.

1 Helen C. Mulford,	Chatham	12 Eliza S. Griffin,	Roxbury
2 Ella M. Bean	Brockton	13 Annie Baldwin,	Boston
3 Freda Heuser,	Brookline	14 Rose J. Sibley,	Fitchburg
4 Addie Parker,	Lynn	15 Mary A. Parks,	Cambridge
5 Abbie M. Deane,	Canton	16 Kate J. Gifford,	Fall River
6 Mary S. Langdon,	Ipswich	17 Annie L. Atwood,	Whitman
7 Olive M. Long,	Roxbury	18 Kate A. Blaisdell,	Neponset
8 Alice G. Sears,	Pittsfield	19 Carrie E. Russell,	West Hanover
9 Annie R. Leighton,	Worcester	20 Fannie E. Jackson,	Bridgewater
10 Annie E. Reed,	Saxtonville	21 Cynthia M. Caldwell,	New Bedford
11 Mattie A. Denny.	Worcester		

Alternate-at-Large.

Mary E. Holbrook, So. Weymouth

Alternates.

1 Eva I. Hadley,	Somerville	12 Edith A. Cobb,	Middleboro
2 Annie K. Day,	South Groveland	13 Martha P. Lyon,	Charlestown
3 Louise A. Samuels,	Chelsea	14 Lizzie W. Worthen,	Lowell
4 Lucie S. Hammond,	Rockland	15 Leocadia Flowers,	Cambridge
5 Carrie E. Young,	West Somerville	16 Grace G. Frankland,	Ashland
6 Mary S. Hanson,	Peabody	17 Susie R. Smith,	Dorchester
7 Delia Curley,	Andover	18 Ella C. Newton,	Oxford
8 Harriette W. Hardy,	Ashburnham	19 Annie A. Hunt,	Milton
9 Ruth Freelove,	Waltham	20 Ella F. Long,	Hyde Park
10 Selina Sprague,	North Abington	21 Lucy D. Allen,	Charlestown
11 Mary A. Landt,	Hyde Park		

Past National Presidents.

†E. Florence Barker, Malden

Sarah E. Fuller, Medford

†Elizabeth A. Turner

Past National Senior Vice-Presidents.

Sarah E. Fuller, Medford

†Elizabeth A. Turner

Past National Secretaries.

Sarah E. Fuller, Medford

Eleanor B. Wheeler, South Boston

Harriette L. Reed, Dorchester

Past National Treasurer.

†Elizabeth A. Turner

Past Department Presidents.

Sarah E. Fuller,	Medford	Emilie L. W. Waterman,	Boston
†E. Florence Barker,	Malden	Josephine A. Burdick,	North Adams
M. Susan Goodale,	Medford	Angie A. Robinson,	Worcester
S. Agnes Parker,	Brockton	Mary L. Gilman,	Roxbury
Emma B. Lowd,	Salem	Maria W. Going,	Somerville
Mary E. Knowles,	Somerville	Dorcas H. Lyman,	Faneuil
Augusta A. Wales,	Dorchester	Clara H. B. Evans,	Pittsfield
Mary G. Deane,	Fall River	Annie M. Warne,	Waltham
Emily L. Clark,	Northampton	Harriett A. Ralph,	Somerville
†Clare H. Burleigh,	Athol	Alice M. Goddard,	Brockton
Eva T. Cook,	Gloucester	Annie C. Shattuck,	Fitchburg
†Helen A. Bringham,	Hyde Park	Lue Stuart Wadsworth,	Boston

† Deceased.

Past Department Secretaries.

†Kathrina L. Beedle,	Cambridge	Sarah E. Fuller,	Medford
†Pamela F. Sprague,	East Boston	Hattie M. Tuttle,	South Boston

Past Department Treasurers.

Mary J. Merchant,	Cambridge	†Kathrina L. Beedle,	Cambridge
†Amanda M. Thayer,	Chelsea	Harriett A. Ralph,	Somerville
S. Agnes Parker,	Brockton	Harriette L. Reed,	Dorchester
†Matilda E. Lawton,	South Boston	Sarah E. Fuller,	Medford

Committee on Department Rooms at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea.

Emma B. Lowd, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Salem	Augusta A. Wales,	Dorchester
M. Susan Goodale,	Medford	Mary E. Knowles (Corps 39),	Somerville
S. Agnes Parker,	Brockton		

Committee on Department Dormitory at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea.

Emilie L. W. Waterman, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Boston	Mary G. Deane,	Fall River
(Elected in 1909 for five years.)		(Elected in 1908 for four years, unexpired	
Mary L. Gilman,	Roxbury	term of Elizabeth A. Turner.)	
(Elected in 1905 for five years.)		Mattie A. Denny,	Worcester
Delilah S. Davis,	Palmer	(Elected in 1908 for five years.)	
(Elected in 1906 for five years.)			

Department Relief Committee.

M. Susan Goodale, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Medford	S. Jennie Tirrell,	Lynn
Rebecca A. Pickett, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Beverly	Elizabeth E. Hayward,	So. Framingham
Lydia P. Hall,	Somerville	Welthea E. Savery,	Plymouth
Lucy L. Turner,	Brookline	Eleanore E. Brown,	Nantucket
Marie C. Blake,	Roxbury		

Senior Aide.

Abbie T. Cole, Corps 95, New Bedford

Special Aide to Department Press Correspondent.

Nellie A. Tracy, Corps 39, Charlestown

Special Aides at Department Headquarters.

	Ella J. Fuller, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Medford	
Georgia P. Jacobs,	Arlington	May A. Saville,	Lexington
Lucy A. Frederick,	Boston	Hattie A. Bray,	Lynn
Annie E. Higgins,	Boston	Susie P. Tuckerman,	Milton
Elizabeth Robbins Berry,	Boston	Ella F. Bly,	New Bedford
Helen L. Paine,	Brookline	Eliza W. Penniman,	Quincy
Leocardia Flowers,	Cambridge	Marie Mayhew,	Roxbury
Nellie F. Mecuen,	Charlestown	Annie E. Albee,	Somerville
Annie L. Waterhouse,	Dorchester	Abbie L. Whitney,	Stoneham
Lucretia H. Wetherell,	Dorchester	Sarah J. Rice,	Waltham
Carrie E. Duston,	East Boston	Sarah M. Fish,	Watertown
M. Lizzie Bullock,	Everett	Helen E. Patten,	Woburn
Mary C. Eldredge,	Hyde Park		

† Deceased.

Special Aides for the Soldiers' Home.**Mary A. Landt, *Chairman*, Boston (Corps 28)**

Mary L. Phillips,	Boston	Dora F. Dempsey,	Middleboro
Susie R. Smith,	Dorchester	Anna L. Bell,	Milford
Mercy A. Wolff,	Brighton	Annie A. Hunt,	Milton
Jennie C. Newcomb,	Brockton	Delilah S. Davis,	Palmer
Etta A. Lockhart,	Cambridge	Katie B. Kennon,	Roxbury
Fannie T. Hasen,	Cambridge	Harriet A. Healey,	Rutland
Abbie M. Deane,	Canton	Elizabeth A. Spring,	Sandwich
Hattie F. Gott,	Cambridge	M. Emma Weston,	Somerville
Martha P. Lyon,	Charlestown	Hattie M. Tuttle,	South Boston
Emma J. Semons,	Chelsea	Mary H. Vaughn,	South Boston
Addie A. Nottage,	East Boston	Mattie A. Denny,	Worcester
Elizabeth Dexter,	Lowell		

Special Aides for Patriotic Work.**Nettie D. Hill, *Chairman*, Roxbury**

Laura I. Smith,	Attleboro	Emma E. Willey,	Lynn
Lydia Phinney,	Bourne	Jennie M. Hubbard,	Marblehead
Fannie E. Wheeler,	Brighton	Lulu Appolonio,	Marshfield
Emma P. Ford,	Kingston	Fannie E. Palmer,	Medford
Abbie E. Hastings,	Cambridge	Lizzie E. Sampson,	Middleboro
Martha A. Emmart,	Charlestown	Eunice W. Studley,	Norwell
Helen C. Mulford,	Chatham	Jennie E. Sturtevant,	Pembroke
Lillie E. Tibbetts,	Danvers	Ellene Lederer,	Pittsfield
Lena G. Lennan,	Fall River	Blanche Llewellyn,	Rockland
Sylvia B. Lincoln,	Falmouth	Hattie A. Calahan,	South Boston
Grace A. Smith,	Groveland	Sarah A. Towle,	Worcester
Mary S. Langdon,	Ipswich		

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Helen R. Blackmar,	Hingham	Kate M. Kinney,	Milford
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Lydia P. Hall,	Somerville	Kate L. Palmer,	New Bedford "
Lucy L. Turner,	Brookline	Nannie L. Simmons,	New Bedford "
Marie C. Blake,	Roxbury	Mabel M. Braley,	New Bedford "
S. Jennie Tirrell,	Lynn	Ella F. Flanders,	New Bedford "
Welthea E. Savery,	Plymouth	Cynthia M. Caldwell,	New Bedford
Elizabeth E. Hayward,	So. Framingham		(Corps 95)
Eleanore E. Brown,	Nantucket	Mary K. Bosworth,	New Bedford "
Octavia C. Blair,	Brockton	Lydia A. Kempton,	New Bedford "
Helen C. Mulford,	Chatham	Lucy R. Lawrence,	New Bedford "
Susan Coombs,	Edgartown	Elizabeth R. Bartlett,	New Bedford "
Josie L. Fassett,	Dighton	Harriet W. Dunbar,	New Bedford "
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Eliza S. Harrington,	Charlestown "	Lydia C. Salisbury,	New Bedford "
Mary L. Bean,	Charlestown "	Mary A. Cuseck,	Newburyport
Mary P. Fox,	Charlestown "	M. Louise Foster,	Oak Bluffs
Ella M. Brownsville,	Lynn	Carla E. Coye,	Oak Bluffs
Delphine P. N. Billings,	Lynn	Abby B. Hillman,	Oak Bluffs
Lizzie M. James,	Lynn	Corrie A. Emerson,	Northampton
Nettie M. Thing,	Lynn	Mary Thurston,	Northfield
Augusta M. Ober,	Lynn	Sarah B. Noyes,	Pittsfield
Lillian Carpenter,	Milton		(Corps 37)

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Alice G. Sears,	(Corps 37)	Carrie F. Loring,	Weymouth
Mary T. Cobb,	Pittsfield (" 129)	Ella M. Lazelle,	East Northfield
Arrah V. Eddy,	Hyde Park	S. Jennie Thayer,	Amherst
Cornelia E. Byrnes,	Plymouth	Minnie B. Beese,	Wareham
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Isabel A. Souther,	Quincy	Minnie A. W. Phipps,	Foxboro
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Lucie J. Hammond,	Quincy	Martha A. Jordan,	Fitchburg
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Emily M. Bly,	Rockland	Mary E. Norton,	Haverhill
Belle Williams,	Rockland	Mary E. Hyde,	Fall River
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Sarah E. Ryder,	Sandwich	Lura V. Booth,	Fall River
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Fannie K. Macomber,	Taunton	R. Jennie Manning,	Hopkinton
Nancy M. Francis,	Taunton	Lucy M. Keith,	Warren
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Mary W. Gourley,	Abington	Josephine A. Bourne,	Brockton
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Lena Titcomb,	Amesbury	Estelle L. Stone,	Beverly
Flora Todd,	Amesbury	Alice L. Preston,	Beverly Farms
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Cornelia F. Parker,	Arlington	Ella H. Eldredge,	Bourne
Lizzie A. Barnes,	Arlington	Fannie Jackson,	Bridgewater
Margaret J. Torrey,	Arlington	Eliza M. LeBaron,	Bridgewater
Julia Axtman,	Arlington	Eliza C. Hoag,	Belchertown
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Edith A. Gale,	Ashburnham	Lucy D. Allen,	Charlestown
Lila G. Cole,	Ashland	Amelia E. Johnson,	Charlestown
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Lucy J. Richardson,	Athol	Mary A. Thayer,	Charlestown
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Margaret Hawkins,	Attleboro	Louise A. Saunders,	Chelsea
Phoebe Hicks,	Attleboro	Edith M. Smith,	Colerain
Lillian Newcomb,	Attleboro	Almeda G. Mann,	Conway
Mary J. Horne,	Attleboro	Ellen E. Kelley,	Canton
Minnie Moore,	Attleboro	Helen M. Hunt,	Canton
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Annie M. Wood,	Avon	Jennie L. Waitt,	Danvers

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Abbie F. Bennett.	East Bridgewater (Corps 170)	Estelle Rockwood,	Hyde Park
Alice P. Wilbur,	East Bridgewater (Corps 170)	Fannie S. Howe,	Ipswich
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Louise S. Goodrich,	Easthampton	F. Isabelle Kenfield,	Jamaica Plain
Evelyn Wilbur,	Eastondale	Maria A. Coleman,	Jamaica Plain
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Annabelle S. Woodward,	Edgartown	Elvira E. Gladwin,	Lowell (Corps 33)
Carrie C. Mason,	Franklin	Annie Chenery,	Lowell (Corps 33)
Mary E. Dow,	Franklin	Lizzie M. Worthen,	Lowell (Corps 75)
Elizabeth Gilbert,	Fall River	Josephine P. McDonald,	Lowell (Corps 75)
Martha A. Freeborn,	Fall River	Augusta M. Lewis,	Lynn
Susan E. Eaton,	Fall River	Mary M. Allen,	Lynn
Annie Bowers,	Fall River	Lucy M. Stillman,	Lynn
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Sarah A. Peckham,	Fall River	Julia Reed,	Manchester
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Lizzie Henderson,	Hingham	Mary E. Appleton,	Nantucket
Helen M. Wilder,	Hingham	Caroline Smith,	Nantucket
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Mary A. Perkins.	Hopkinton	M. Eliza Bently,	New Bedford (Corps 95)

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Minnie P. Melvin,	North Brookfield	Marianna F. Padelford,	Somerset
Fannie L. Stone,	North Brookfield	Hattie S. Murphy,	South Chatham
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Elizabeth T. McCarthy,	Peabody	Margaret Webb,	Stoughton
Minnie A. Osborn,	Peabody	Georgia A. Edgerton,	Sturbridge
Lilla E. Bacon,	Pembroke	Lue M. Ashton,	Swampscott
Helen R. Lewis,	Pembroke	Mercena E. Coates,	Taunton
Chloe M. Barnes,	Pittsfield (Corps 37)	Mary Crowley,	Taunton
Frances A. Gourley,	Pittsfield (Corps 129)	Gertrude M. Curtis,	Templeton
Sadie Willcutt,	Plainfield	Lucetta M. Sweeley,	Turners Falls
Bessie S. Taylor,	Plainfield	Augusta Childs,	Upton
Bertha J. Pond,	Plainville	Olive De W. Taft,	Uxbridge
Anna E. Shepardson,	Plainville	Augusta M. Parker,	Wakefield
Charlotte A. Winsor,	Plymouth	Alma V. Fisher,	Walpole
Natie B. Collingwood,	Plymouth	Marietta Chipman,	Waltham
Lydia A. Holmes,	Plymouth	Anna L. Howard,	Ware
Mary Burck,	Provincetown	Betsy C. Capron,	Wareham
Annie J. Cook,	Provincetown	Elizabeth Ryder,	Wareham
Elizabeth M. Farrell,	Quincy	Mary E. Jennings,	Warren
Annie S. Hagar,	Randolph	Eliza Griffin,	Watertown
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Margarett Willett,	Revere	Ellen A. Holbrook,	West Acton
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Clara A. Damon,	Rockland	Grace M. Canterbury,	West Brookfield
Abbie Clark,	Rockland	Kate P. Rich,	Westfield
Nancy Shurtleff,	Rockland	Nellie M. Pearson,	West Medway
Mary A. Damon,	Rockland	Katherine Dutton,	Westminster
Clara L. Eaton,	Rockport	Estella McCarthy,	Winchendon
		Lottie A. Green,	Woburn (Corps 84)
		Hattie B. Northrup,	Woburn (Corps 161)
		Jennie E. Ward,	Worcester
		Mercy A. Bryan,	Worcester
		Addie F. Hatherne,	Worcester
		C. Millie Leighton,	Worcester

SUBORDINATE CORPS.

NO.	NAME OF CORPS.	LOCATION.	PRESIDENT.	TIME OF MEETING.
1	Edwin V. Sumner . . .	Fitchburg . . .	Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, 27 Holt St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
2	Charles Beck . . .	Cambridge . . .	Mrs. Arria E. Rivinius, 17 Wright St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
3	John A. Hawes . . .	East Boston . . .	Mrs. Hannah T. Nutter, 406 Saratoga St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
4	Everett Peabody . . .	Georgetown . . .	Mrs. Hattie D. Hamlin, Central St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
5	S. C. Lawrence . . .	Medford . . .	Mrs. Harriet T. Berry, 337 Salem St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
6	P. T. Wyman . . .	Holliston . . .	Mrs. Georgiana F. Rogers, 25 South Main St., Milford	1st and 3d Tues. Afts.
7	Fletcher Webster . . .	Brookton . . .	Mrs. Josephine A. Bourne, 167 W. Chestnut, Campello	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
8	E. W. Pierce . . .	Middleboro . . .	Mrs. Nellie K. Nourse, Everett St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
9	Maj. Geo. L. Stearns . . .	Charlestown . . .	Mrs. Annie M. Rushforth, 5 Lincoln St.	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
10	Theodore Winthrop . . .	Chelsea . . .	Mrs. Emma J. Semons, 17 Addison St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
11	George H. Ward . . .	Worcester . . .	Mrs. Jennie E. Ward, 14 King St.	2d and 4th Thurs. Afts.
12	Ward . . .	Danvers . . .	Mrs. Millie F. Webber, 5 Cherry St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
13	D. Willard Robinson . . .	Norwell . . .	Mrs. Chloe Whitney, Rockland, R.F.D.	1st Tues. Afts., 3d Tues. Evgs.
14	E. K. Wilcox . . .	Springfield . . .	Mrs. Martha H. Slater, 44 Margaret St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
15	Col. Prescott . . .	Ashland . . .	Mrs. Lila G. Cole, Box 261	1st, 3d and 5th Mon. Evgs.
16	U. S. Grant . . .	Melrose . . .	Mrs. Eliza W. Woodward, 37 Upham St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
17	Gen. Sedgewick . . .	Orange . . .	Mrs. Lottie A. Barker, 86 Fountain	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
18	Wm. L. Baker . . .	Northampton . . .	Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson, 181 Pine St., Florence	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
19	E. P. Wallace . . .	Amesbury . . .	Mrs. Annie A. Elkins, 12 Essex St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
20	Dahlgren . . .	South Boston . . .	Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, 33 Buttonwood St., Dorchester	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
21	Willard C. Kinsley . . .	Somerville . . .	Mrs. Nellie F. Magaffey, 1 Stickney Ave.	2d Thurs. Aft., 4th Thurs. Evg.
22	Lyon . . .	Westfield . . .	Mrs. Kate P. Rich, 46 Jefferson St.	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
23	John Goodwin, Jr. . . .	Marblehead . . .	Mrs. Mary C. Pierce, 44 Lee St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
24	Col. C. R. Mudge . . .	Merrimac . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Smart, School St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
25	F. P. H. Rogers . . .	Waltham . . .	Mrs. Marietta Chipman, 75 Maple St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
26	A. W. Bartlett . . .	Newburyport . . .	Mrs. Mary A. Cuseck, 142 State St.	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
27	William H. Smart . . .	Cambridgeport . . .	Mrs. Marietta A. Cook, 14 Lawrence St., Cambridge	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
28	Chas. Russell Lowell . . .	Boston . . .	Mrs. Mary A. Landt, 20 Lincoln St., Hyde Park	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
29	Gen. Lander . . .	Lynn . . .	Mrs. Augusta M. Lewis, 125 Green St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
30	John H. Chipman, Jr. . . .	Beverly . . .	Mrs. Mary L. Higgins, 1 Rogers Place	Every Wednesday Evening
31	Charles H. Stevens . . .	Leominster . . .	Mrs. Maria E. Larrabee, 21 Third St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
32	Charles D. Sanford . . .	North Adams . . .	Mrs. Ella Tyler, 374 East Main St.	Every Wednesday Evening
33	James A. Garfield . . .	Lowell . . .	Mrs. Mary E. Offutt, 470 Andover St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
34	Phil. H. Sheridan . . .	Salem . . .	Mrs. Eliza S. Allard, 14 School St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
35	Timothy Ingraham . . .	Hyde Park . . .	Mrs. Ella F. Long, 23 Williams Ave.	2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
36	E. A. Andrews . . .	Shrewsbury . . .	Mrs. Eliza A. Gleason, Grafton St.	2d and last Tues. Afts.
37	W. W. Rockwell . . .	Pittsfield . . .	Mrs. Chloe M. Barnes, 823 North St.	2d Wed. Aft., 4th Wed. Evg.
38	Gen. Kilpatrick . . .	Holyoke . . .	Mrs. Eva A. Austin, 468 Main St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
39	Abraham Lincoln . . .	Charlestown . . .	Mrs. Lucy D. Allen, 22 Monument Sq.	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
40	James A. Perkins . . .	Everett . . .	Mrs. Mary C. Furness, 132 Irving St.	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
41	E. P. Carpenter . . .	Foxboro . . .	Mrs. Marion W. Comey, Main St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
42	Gen. James Appleton . . .	Ipswich . . .	Mrs. Fannie S. Howe, 15 Summer St.	Every Friday Evening
43	Francis Gould . . .	Arlington . . .	Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse, 2277 Mass. Ave., Cambridge	2d and 4th Thurs. Afts.
44	David Church . . .	Marshfield . . .	Mrs. R. Augusta Ewell, Box 44, Marshfield Hills	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
45	Wm. A. Streeter . . .	Attleboro . . .	Mrs. Laura I. Smith, 390 Mt. Hope St., Attleboro Falls	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
46	Gen. E. W. Hincks . . .	Saugus . . .	Miss Bertha B. Mansfield, 11 Emory St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
47	Justin Dimick . . .	E. Bridgewater . . .	Miss Marianna F. Hall, Hale St., Bridgewater	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
48	H. S. Greenleaf . . .	Colerain . . .	Miss Edith M. Smith	2d and 4th Sat. Afts.
49	George S. Boutwell . . .	Ayer . . .	Mrs. Clara C. Wentworth	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
50	Union . . .	Peabody . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth T. McCarthy, 66 Main St.	1st Tues. Aft., 3d Tues. Evg.

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51	J. C. Freeman	Provincetown.	Mrs. Mary Burch, 263 Commercial St.	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
52	A. B. Randall	Eastondale	Mrs. Evelyn Wilbur, Cochesett St.	1st Thurs. Evg., 3d Thurs. Aft.
53	Wm. Logan Rodman	New Bedford.	Mrs. Kate L. Palmer, 165 Middle St.	Every Thursday Evening
54	E. Bigham Piper	Walpole	Mrs. Alma V. Fisher	2d Tuesday Afternoon
55	Needham	Lawrence	Mrs. Rosie E. Russell, 116 East Haverhill St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
56	Ozro Miller	Shelburne Falls	Mrs. Annie A. Mann, Hope St.	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
57	Edwin E. Day	Greenfield	Mrs. Ellen E. Plumley, 44 Main St.	2d Mon. Evg., 4th Tues. Aft.
58	George C. Strong	Easthampton	Mrs. Louise S. Goodrich, 1 Lyman Ave.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
59	Isaac B. Patten	Watertown	Mrs. Eliza Griffin, Warren St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
60	Edwin Humphrey	Hingham	Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, Jones St., Hingham Centre	1st Thursday Afternoon
61	John Rogers	Mansfield	Mrs. Marion Fiske, Box 561	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
62	Isaac Davis	West Acton	Mrs. Ellen A. Holbrook	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
63	Thomas G. Stevenson	Roxbury	Miss Ida M. Pierce, 19 Clifford St.	1st Mon. Aft., 3d Wed. Evg.
64	Manton E. Taft	Turners Falls	Mrs. Lucetta M. Sweeley	1st Fri. Aft., 3d Mon. Evg.
65	J. P. Gould	Stoneham	Mrs. Nellie R. W. Storey, 82 Pine St.	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
66	P. Stearns Davis	E. Cambridge	Miss Mary J. McNamee, 13 Athens St., Cambridge	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
67	Robert A. Bell	Boston	Mrs. Susan A. K. Taylor, 21 Holyoke St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
68	Benj. Stone, Jr.	Dorchester	Miss Lottie E. Moulton, 14 Charles St.	2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
69	H. M. Warren	Wakefield	Mrs. Augusta M. Parker, 8 Hillis St., Greenwood	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
70	Clara Barton	Warren	Mrs. Mary E. Jennings, Box 429	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
71	Malcolm Ammidown	Southbridge	Mrs. Fannie Aldrich, 53 High St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
72	Maj. E. F. Fletcher	Milford	Mrs. Mary F. Thomas, 61 Congress St.	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
73	Joe Johnson	Northboro	Miss Ada L. Harrington, Box 149	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
74	George H. Maintien	Plainville	Mrs. Bertha J. Pond, Box 139	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
75	B. F. Butler	Lowell	Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, 27 Forrest St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
76	L. L. Merrick	Palmer	Mrs. Lillian E. Parkhurst	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
77	Col. Allen	Gloucester	Mrs. M. Lizzie Andrews, 31 Chestnut St.	Every Monday Evening
78	George K. Bird	Norwood	Mrs. Blanche H. Swift, 105 Vernon St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
79	Francis Washburn	Brighton	Mrs. Martha A. Sawyer, 16 Sparhawk St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
80	Arthur G. Briscoe	Westboro	Mrs. Abby J. Piper, Ruggles St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
81	E. J. Griggs	Belchertown	Mrs. Eliza C. Hoag, Lock Box 498	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
82	Hubbard V. Smith	Athol	Mrs. Nellie F. Morse, South Main St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
83	E. S. Clark	Groton	Mrs. Alice P. Rockwood	1st and 3d Tues. Afts.
84	Burbank	Woburn	Mrs. Lottie A. Greene, 84 Elm St.	2d Fri. Aft., 4th Fri. Evg.
85	Galen Orr	Needham	Mrs. Mary L. Light, Hunnewell St., Needham Heights	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
86	Thomas M. Gardner	Nantucket	Mrs. Mary E. Appleton, Lyons St.	2d and 4th Thurs. Evgs.
87	Charles Sumner	Groveland	Mrs. Alice M. Fowler, 13 Broad St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
88	Friedrich Hecker	Boston	Mrs. Bertha L. Baeumber, 51 Washburn Ave., N.Camb.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
89	Franklin	Franklin	Mrs. Annabelle Lewis Woodward, 865 Central St.	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
90	D. G. Farragut	Gardner	Mrs. Lizzie E. Brown, 58 Mechanics St.	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
91	Washington	South Boston	Miss Mary A. Durand, 38 Church St., Dorchester	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
92	Armstrong	Montague	Mrs. Irvilla A. Burnham	2d and 4th Fri. Afts.
93	Preston	Beverly Farms	Mrs. Alice L. Preston, Box 86	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
94	Gen. Sylvanus Thayer	S. Braintree	Mrs. Sarah R. Mellen, 48 Taylor St.	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
95	R. A. Pierce	New Bedford	Mrs. Cynthia M. Caldwell, 101 North Ash St.	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
96	Major How	Haverhill	Mrs. Carrie E. Sargent, 35 Vestry St.	Every Friday Evening
97	Gen. Geo. G. Meade	Lexington	Mrs. Amy L. Morse, Hancock Ave.	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
98	Francis A. Clary	Conway	Mrs. Almada G. Mann	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
99	A. St. John Chambré	Stoughton	Mrs. Margaret Webb, Washington St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
100	Revere	Canton	Miss Ellen E. Kelley, Bolivar St.	1st and 3d Mon. Evgs.
101	Gilman C. Parker	Winchendon	Mrs. Estella S. McCarty, 383 Central St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
102	Reynolds	Weymouth	Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, 110 Front St., East Braintree	2d Tues. Aft., 4th Tues. Evg.
103	Paul Revere	Quincy	Mrs. Agnes G. Fletcher, 73 Garfield St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
104				
105	J. Orson Fiske	Upton	Mrs. Augusta Childs, North Main St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
106	Richard Borden	Fall River	Mrs. Mary E. Hyde, 772 Second St.	2d and 4th Mon. Evgs.
107	James H. Sargent	West Medway	Mrs. Nellie M. Pearson, Slocumb Ave.	1st Tuesday Evening
108	McPherson	Abington	Mrs. Mary Gornley, Washington St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.

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109	C. L. Chandler	Brookline	Mrs. Harriet L. Pierce, 10 Davis Ave.	1st and 3d Tues. Aft.
110	Capt. Horace Niles	Randolph	Mrs. Annie S. Hagar, West St.	1st Thurs. Aft., and 3d Th. Ev.
111	Joseph E. Simmons	Pembroke	Mrs. Lilla E. Bacon, R.F.D. No. 1, Bryantville	2d and 4th Sat. Evgs.
112	Eriesson	Templeton	Mrs. Gertrude M. Curtis, 34 Parker St., Gardner	2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
113	Joseph P. Rice	Westminster	Mrs. Katherine T. Dutton	2d and 4th Thurs. Afts.
114	O. H. P. Sargent	Essex	Mrs. A. Louise Oxner, Box 19	Every Wednesday Evening
115	J. W. Lawton	Ware	Mrs. Anna L. Howard, 111 Church St.	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
116	Edwin M. Stanton	Amherst	Mrs. Hattie B. Dickinson, 92 Main St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
117	Prentiss M. Whiting	N. Attleboro	Mrs. Jennie L. Lincoln, 98 Church St.	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
118	Nathaniel Lyon	Webster	Mrs. Abbie K. Murdock, 24 Chase Ave.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
119	Allen	Manchester	Mrs. Reta F. C. Mitchell, Lock Box 35	Every Thursday Evening
120	William H. Bartlett	Taunton	Mrs. Mercena E. Coates, 7 West Weir St.	2d and last Tues. Afternoons
121	George W. Perry	Scituate	Miss Alice M. Dalby, North Scituate	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
122	Gen. James L. Bates	Swampscott	Mrs. Lue M. Ashton, 89 Pine St.	1st and 3d Thurs. Evgs.
123	C. M. Packard	Avon	Mrs. Ada Randall, Pratt St.	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
124	Collingwood	Plymouth	Mrs. Arrah V. Eddy, 23 Fremont St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
125	Fraser A. Stearns	Spencer	Miss Marcia P. Hill, Hillsville St.	1st Tues. Evg., 3d Tues. Aft.
126	William B. Eaton	Revere	Mrs. Margaret Willett, 163 Harris St.	2d and 4th Wed. Afts.
127	Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett	Andover	Miss Della Curley, Central St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
128	Veteran	Reading	Mrs. Carrie L. Storey, 12 Haven St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
129	Berkshire	Pittsfield	Mrs. Frances A. Gourley, 553 North St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
130	J. Arthur Johnson	Sturbridge	Mrs. George A. Edgerton, Fiskdale	1st Tues. Evg., 3d Tues. Aft.
131	Cyrus M. Wheaton	Somerset	Mrs. Josie L. Fassett, Dighton	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
132	Charles Chipman	Sandwich	Mrs. Melissa M. Ellis, Grove St.	2d and 4th Sat. Afts.
133	A. B. R. Sprague	Grafton	Mrs. Lillian F. Putnam, Sutton	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
134	Henry Clay Wade	Oak Bluffs	Mrs. M. Louise Foster, Vineyard Haven	1st Thursday Afternoon
135	Charles C. Smith	S. Hadley Falls	Mrs. Mary K. O'Brien, 66 North Main St.	1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
136	David A. Russell	Whitman	Mrs. Annie P. Atwood, 82 Pleasant St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
137	Hartsuff	Rockland	Mrs. Lucie S. Hammond, 214 Howard St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
138	C. C. Phillips	Hopkinton	Mrs. Edith E. Gerry	2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
139	D. G. Anderson	Gt. Barrington	Mrs. May E. Oliver, 36 Cottage St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
140	Theron E. Hall	Holden	Mrs. Martha E. Graham	1st and 3d Fri. Afts.
141	Frank D. Hammond	So. Chatham	Mrs. Hattie S. Murphy, Harwich	Sat. Evg. on or before full moon
142	B. F. Jones	Falmouth	Mrs. Sylvia B. Lincoln, King St.	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
143	William Wadsworth	Duxbury	Mrs. Sylvia J. Alden, Millbrook	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
144	Joseph E. Wilder	Hanover	Mrs. Almyra E. Buffum, North Hanover	Tues. on or before full moon
145	Marcus Keep	Mouson	Mrs. Nettie L. Aldrich	2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
146	T. L. Bonney	Hanson	Mrs. Ella A. Bourne, South Hanson	2d and 4th Sat. Evgs.
147	Huntington F. Wolcott	Milton	Mrs. Annie F. A. Hunt, 651 Canton Ave.	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
148	Charles Devens	Oxford	Mrs. Adie E. Mays	1st Tuesday Afternoon
149	Scott Brailley	Lee	Mrs. Susie E. Herriek, Center St.	2d Thurs. Aft., 4th Thurs. Evg.
150	George C. Marshall	Rutland	Mrs. Elsie L. Nourse	2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
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152	George H. Thomas	Leicester	Mrs. Laura A. Stevens, Box 62, R.F.D.	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
153	H. H. Legge	Uxbridge	Mrs. Olive DeW. Taft	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
154	Ezra Batcheller	No. Brookfield	Mrs. Minnie P. Melvin, Box 273	1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
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156	E. B. Nye	Bourne	Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Monument Beach	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
157	Boston	Jamaica Plain	Mrs. Ida A. Wilkins, 36 Milford St., Boston	1st and 3d Fri. Evgs.
158	Mountain Miller	Painfield	Mrs. Sadie A. Willcutt	1st Wednesday Afternoon
159	Samuel Sibley	East Douglas	Mrs. Kittle Scribner, Main St.	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
160	George E. Sayles	Adams	Mrs. Mattie Simmons	1st Mon. Aft., 3d Mon. Evg.
161	Woburn	Woburn	Mrs. Hattie B. Northrup, 5 Vernon St.	2d and 4th Tues. Evgs.
162	Gen. J. G. Barnard	Sheffield	Mrs. Anna B. Clark, R.F.D. No. 2	1st and 3d Wed. Afts.
163	Martha Sever	Kingston	Mrs. M. Hattie Reinhardt, Crescent St., No. Plymouth	1st Tues. Evg., 3d Tues. Aft.
164	H. H. Johnson	Northfield	Mrs. Ella E. Tufts	1st and 3d Fri. Afts.
165	Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln	Enfield	Lillian M. Olds, Ware	1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
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167	M. E. Stowell . . .	So. Deerfield .	Mrs. Elisabeth A. Jewett, Mountain Road 2d and 4th Wed. Afts.
168	Alanson Hamilton . . .	W. Brookfield .	Mrs. Grace M. Canterbury, Box 534 . . .	. . . 1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
169	Bridgewater . . .	Bridgewater .	Miss Lizzie B. Packard, Main St., West Bridgewater .	. . . 2d and 4th Tues. Afts.
170	Alfred C. Munroe . . .	E. Bridgewater .	Mrs. Abbie F. Bennett, Box 13, Elmwood . . .	. . . 2d and 4th Fri. Evgs.
171	Sergt. Plunkett . . .	Ashburnham .	Mrs. Harriett W. Hardy . . .	. . . 1st and 3d Thurs. Afts.
172	Maj.Gen.Hiram G.Berry .	Malden . .	Mrs. Emily A. Abbott, 73 Baldwin Ave., Everett .	. . . 1st and 3d Wed. Evgs.
173	Otis W. Wallace . . .	Rockport . .	Mrs. Clara L. Eaton, Box 11 . . .	. . . 2d and 4th Wed. Evgs.
174	Gen. J. G. Foster . . .	S. Framingham .	Mrs. Joanna F. County, 12 Pratt St. 1st and 3d Tues. Evgs.
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Abington	108	East Douglass	159
Adams	160	Easthampton	58
Amesbury	19	Eastondale	52
Amherst	116	Edgartown	166
Andover	127	Enfield	165
Arlington	43	Essex	114
Ashburnham	171	Everett	40
Ashland	15	Fall River	106
Athol	82	Falmouth	142
Attleboro	45	Fitchburg	1
Avon	123	Foxboro	41
Ayer	49	Franklin	89
Belchertown	81	Gardner	90
Beverly	30	Georgetown	4
Beverly Farms	93	Gloucester	77
Boston	28	Grafton	133
Boston	67	Great Barrington	139
Boston	88	Greenfield	57
Bourne	156	Groton	83
Braintree	94	Groveland	87
Bridgewater	169	Hanover	144
Brighton	79	Hanson	146
Brockton	7	Haverhill	96
Brookline	109	Hingham	60
Cambridge	2	Holden	140
Cambridgeport	27	Holliston	6
Canton	100	Holyoke	38
Charlestown	9	Hopkinton	138
Charlestown	39	Hyannis	175
Chelsea	10	Hyde Park	35
Colerain	48	Ipswich	42
Conway	98	Jamaica Plain	157
Danvers	12	Kingston	163
Dorchester	68	Lawrence	55
Duxbury	143	Lee	149
East Boston	3	Leicester	152
East Bridgewater	47	Leominster	31
East Bridgewater	170	Lexington	97
East Cambridge	66	Lowell	33

Lowell	75	Salem	34
Lynn	29	Sandwich	132
Malden	172	Saugus	46
Manchester	119	Scituate	121
Mansfield	61	Sheffield	162
Marblehead	23	Shelburne Falls	56
Marshfield Hills	44	Shrewsbury	36
Medford	5	Somerset	131
Melrose	16	Somerville	21
Merrimac	24	South Boston	20
Middleboro	8	South Boston	91
Milford	72	Southbridge	71
Milton	147	South Chatham	141
Monson	145	South Deerfield	167
Montague	92	South Framingham	174
Nantucket	86	South Hadley Falls	135
Needham	85	Spencer	125
New Bedford	53	Springfield	14
New Bedford	95	Stoneham	65
Newburyport	26	Stoughton	99
North Adams	32	Sturbridge	130
North Attleboro	117	Swampscott	122
Northampton	18	Taunton	120
Northboro	73	Turners Falls	64
North Brookfield	154	Templeton	112
Northfield	164	Upton	105
Norwell	13	Uxbridge	153
Norwood	78	Wakefield	69
Oak Bluffs	134	Walpole	54
Orange	17	Waltham	25
Oxford	148	Ware	115
Palmer	76	Wareham	151
Peabody	50	Warren	70
Pembroke	111	Watertown	59
Pittsfield	37	Webster	118
Pittsfield	129	West Acton	62
Plainfield	158	Westboro	80
Plainville	74	West Brookfield	168
Plymouth	124	Westfield	22
Provincetown	51	West Medway	107
Quincy	103	Westminster	113
Randolph	110	Weymouth	102
Reading	128	Whitman	136
Revere	126	Winchendon	101
Rockland	137	Woburn	161
Rockport	173	Woburn	84
Roxbury	63	Worcester	11
Rutland	150		

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH DATE OF CHARTER.

1879			1883		
NO.	LOCATION	CHARTERED.	NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
1	Fitchburg	May 17	32	North Adams	Sept. 18
2	Cambridge	" 20	33	Lowell	Nov. 21
5	Medford	" 27			
9	Charlestown	Oct. 16			
10	Chelsea	" 23			
7	Brockton	" 29			
1880			1884		
14	Springfield	Mar. 11	35	Hyde Park	Feb. 18
15	Ashland	Apr. 12	36	Shrewsbury	" 21
			38	Holyoke	Apr. 10
			41	Foxboro	" 11
			39	Charlestown	" 22
			37	Pittsfield	" 23
			42	Ipswich	May 19
			40	Everett	" 22
			43	Arlington	June 19
			45	Attleboro	Sept. 18
1881			1885		
16	Melrose	Jan. 6	8	Middleboro	Jan. 12
			46	Saugus	" 16
1882			47	East Bridgewater	" 16
6	Holliston	Jan. 5	49	Ayer	" 26
19	Amesbury	" 27	51	Provincetown	Mar. 31
20	South Boston	Apr. 10	23	Marblehead	Apr. 4
21	Somerville	May 11	13	Norwell	May 6
22	Westfield	Dec. 15	18	Northampton	" 13
1883			50	Peabody	" 27
25	Waltham	Jan. 19	53	New Bedford	Sept. 27
24	Merrimac	" 26	54	Walpole	" 28
26	Newburyport	Feb. 14	55	Lawrence	Oct. 7
27	Cambridgeport	" 16	56	Shelburne Falls	Nov. 6
29	Lynn	" 20	57	Greenfield	" 13
28	Boston	Mar. 9	59	Watertown	" 30
4	Georgetown	Apr. 2	58	Easthampton	Dec. 7
12	Danvers	" 12			
11	Worcester	May 4			
30	Beverly	" 28			
34	Salem	Sept. 7			

1885 (Continued)

NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
60	Hingham	Dec. 17
31	Leominster	" 29

1886

61	Mansfield	Jan. 6
63	Roxbury	" 25
62	West Acton	" 30
64	Turners Falls	Feb. 15
66	East Cambridge	" 22
68	Dorchester	" 23
67	Boston	" 25
69	Wakefield	Mar. 17
48	Colerain	Apr. 29
70	Warren	May 6
71	Southbridge	" 27
72	Milford	" 27
73	Northboro	June 24
74	Plainville	Oct. 19
76	Palmer	Nov. 19
77	Gloucester	Dec. 29

1887

80	Westboro	Jan. 4
79	Brighton	" 11
78	Norwood	" 22
82	Athol	" 22
84	Woburn	Mar. 17
161	Woburn	" 17
85	Needham	" 23
87	Groveland	" 31
110	Randolph	Apr. 1
90	Gardner	May 17
92	Montague	June 22
132	Sandwich	" 23
93	Beverly Farms	Oct. 14
94	Braintree	Nov. 14

1888

97	Lexington	Jan. 10
98	Conway	" 18
141	South Chatham	" 20
99	Stoughton	" 20
101	Winchendon	Mar. 9
103	Quincy	May 7
52	Eastondale	" 15

1888

NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
106	Fall River	May 21
107	West Medway	June 5
109	Brookline	" 8
17	Orange	" 12
105	Upton	July 19
112	East Templeton	Sept. 5
114	Essex	Oct. 25
115	Ware	Dec. 7

1889

3	East Boston	Oct. 12
96	Haverhill	Jan. 23
116	Amherst	" 25
117	North Attleboro	Feb. 8
119	Manchester	Mar. 14
120	Taunton	" 21
121	Scituate	Apr. 5
122	Swampscott	June 6
123	Avon	" 27
124	Plymouth	Dec. 3

1890

113	Westminster	Jan. 27
125	Spencer	" 30
126	Revere	Apr. 18
127	Andover	" 22
128	Reading	" 30
130	Sturbridge	May 28
134	Cottage City	Dec. 4

1891

95	New Bedford	Jan. 3
135	South Hadley	" 5
136	Whitman	" 6
137	Rockland	" 14
138	Hopkinton	Mar. 12
139	Great Barrington	" 18
140	Holden	Apr. 13
111	Pembroke	" 21
142	Falmouth	May 13
89	Franklin	June 15
143	Duxbury	Sept. 8
144	Hanover	Oct. 20
145	Monson	" 23
146	Hanson	Dec. 29

1892		
NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
149	Lee	Mar. 23
150	Rutland	May 17
151	Wareham	" 26
152	Leicester	" 27
100	Canton	July 18
153	Uxbridge	Sept. 7
154	North Brookfield	Oct. 6
156	Bourne	" 27
157	Jamaica Plain	Nov. 19
158	Plainfield	" 22

1893		
44	Marshfield Hills	Jan. 4
102	Weymouth	" 31
91	South Boston	Oct. 9
159	East Douglas	" 12

1894		
160	Adams	Mar. 29
162	Sheffield	May 18
83	Groton	" 21
163	Kingston	Aug. 20
164	Northfield	Dec. 20
165	Enfield	" 22

1895		
75	Lowell	Feb. 5
167	South Deerfield	Apr. 24
169	Bridgewater	June 4

1896		
81	Belchertown	Jan. 6
170	East Bridgewater	" 7
171	Ashburnham	" 22
172	Malden	May 22
173	Rockport	June 5
88	Boston	Oct. 20

1897		
129	Pittsfield	Jan. 13
86	Nantucket	Apr. 1
174	South Framingham	Nov. 2

1898		
NO.	LOCATION.	CHARTERED.
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1899		
175	Hyannis	June 27

1900		
108	Abington	Jan. 17

1901		
118	Webster	Oct. 9

1902		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1903		
148	Oxford	May 14
65	Stoneham	July 23
147	Milton	Dec. 1

1904		
168	West Brookfield	Apr. 30

1905		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1906		
166	Edgartown	Mar. 8

1907		
133	Grafton	Jan. 23
131	Somerset	May 20

1908		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1909		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

1910		
<i>None Instituted.</i>		

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1892.

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1893.

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1894.

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